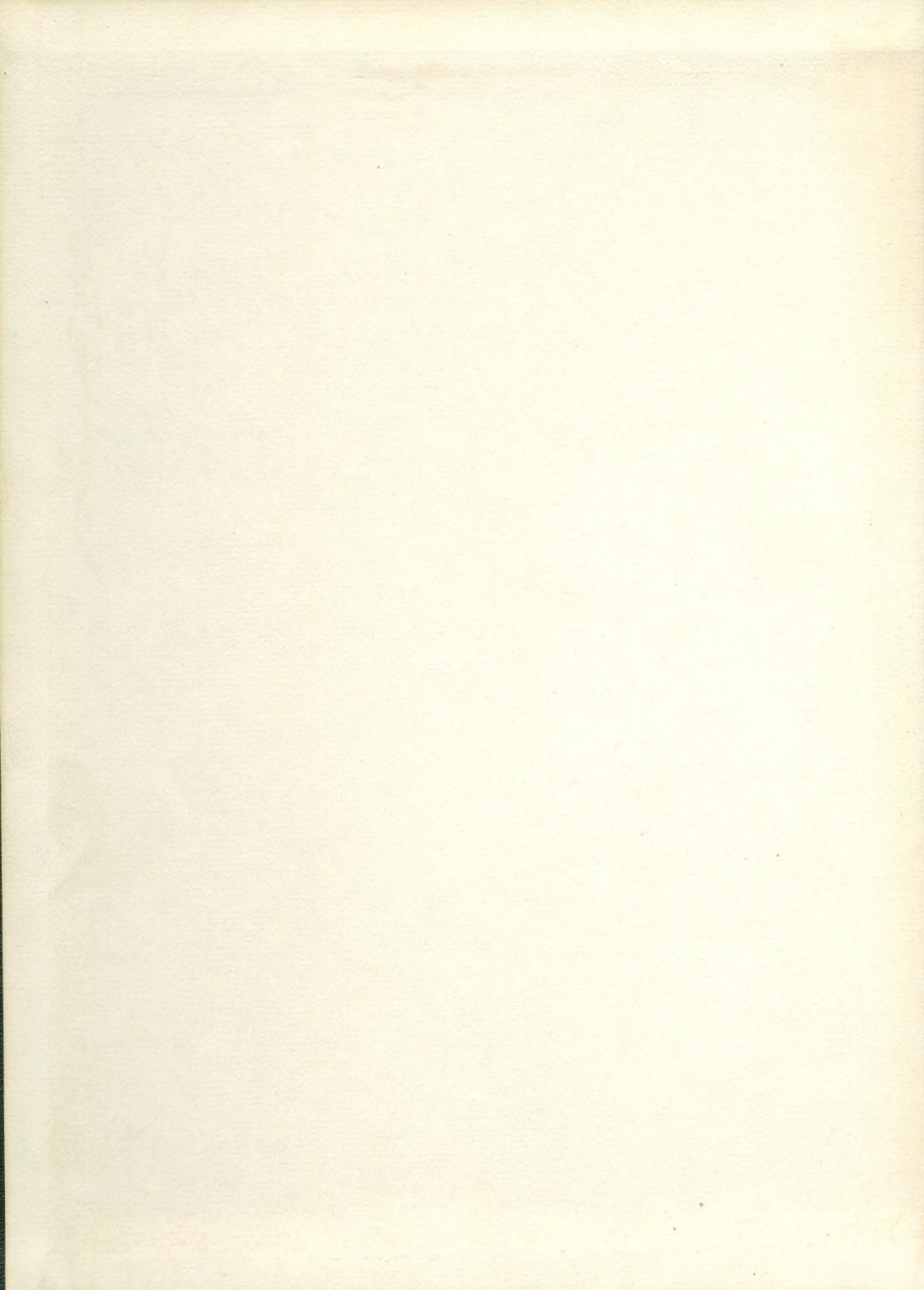
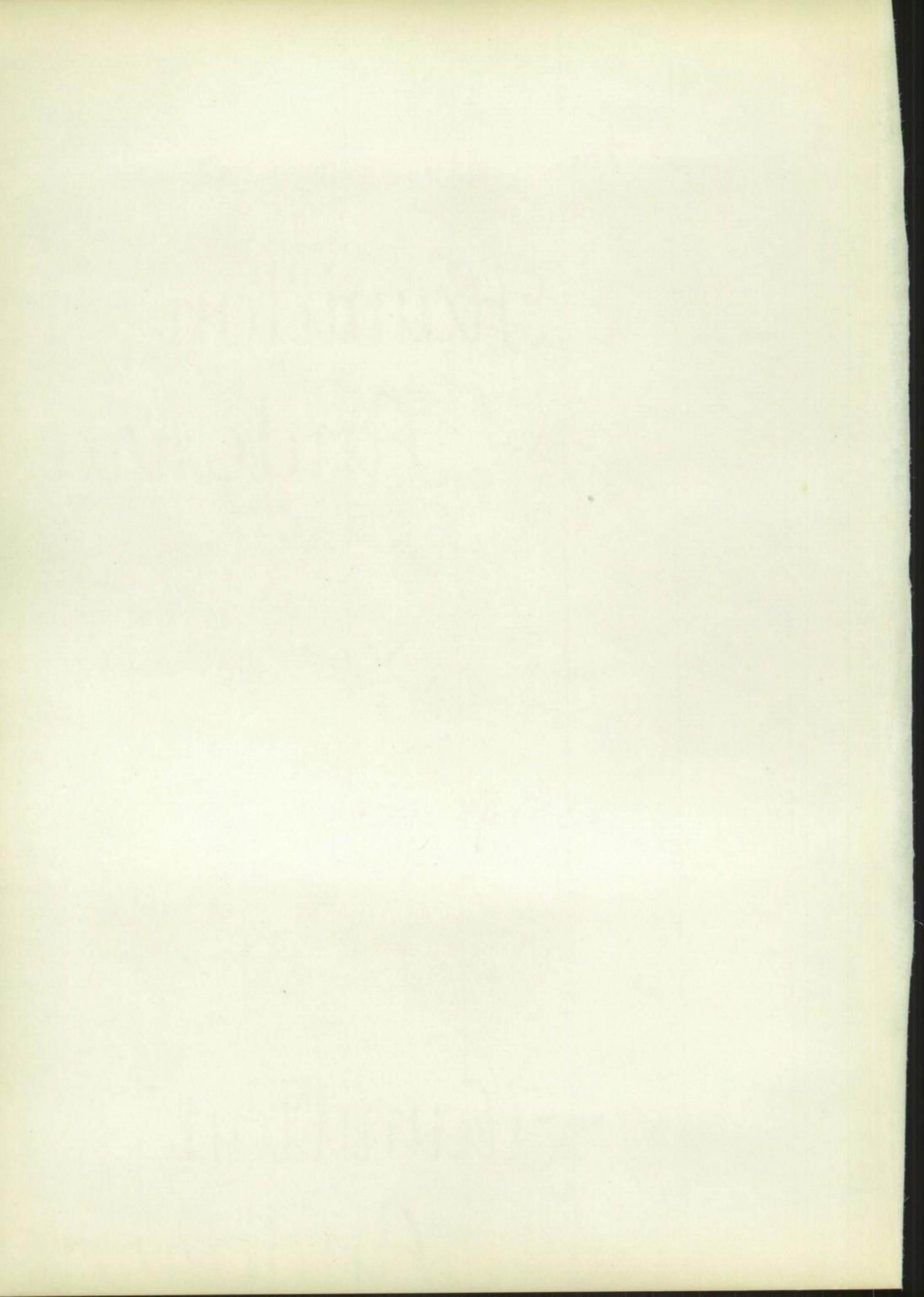


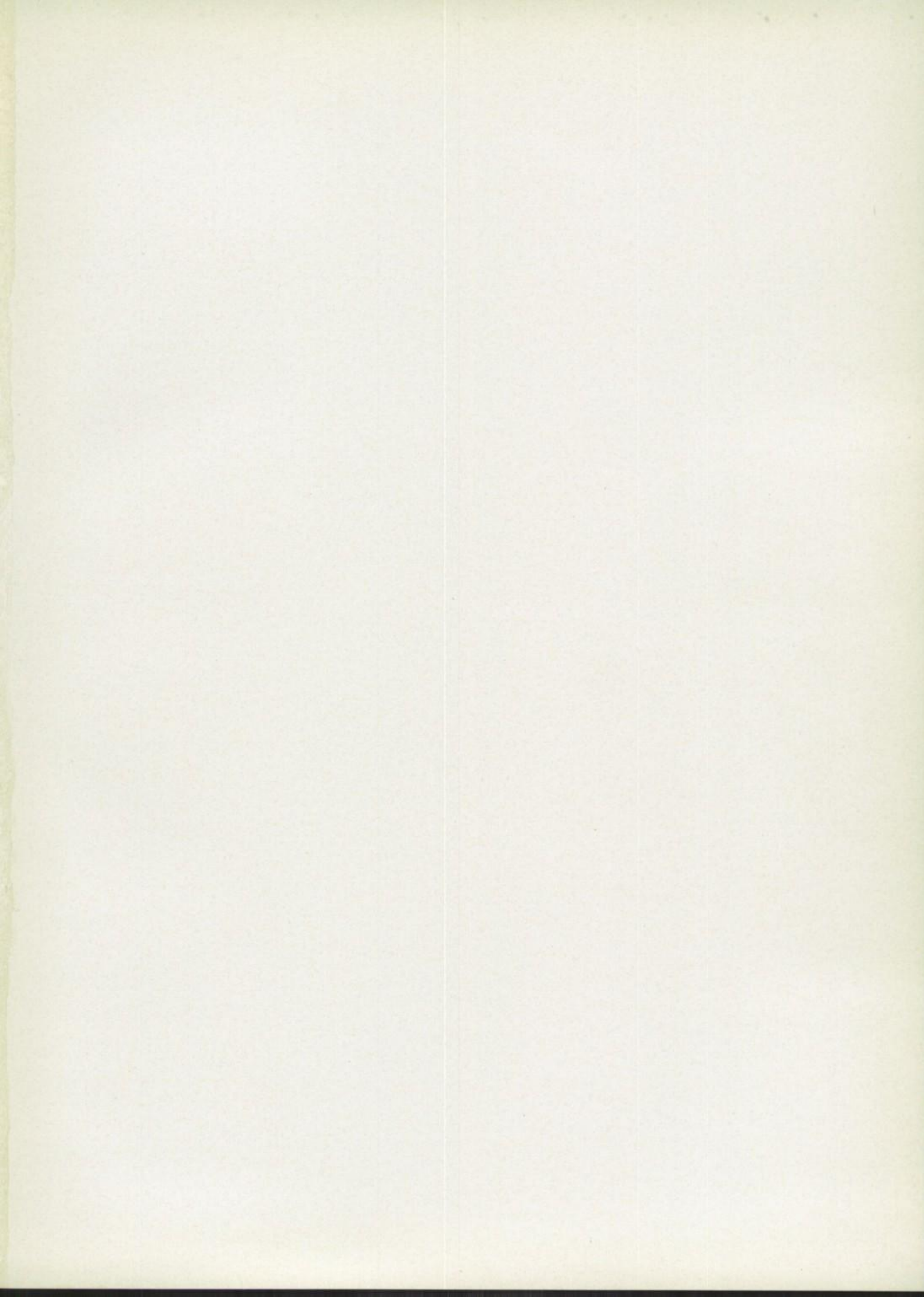
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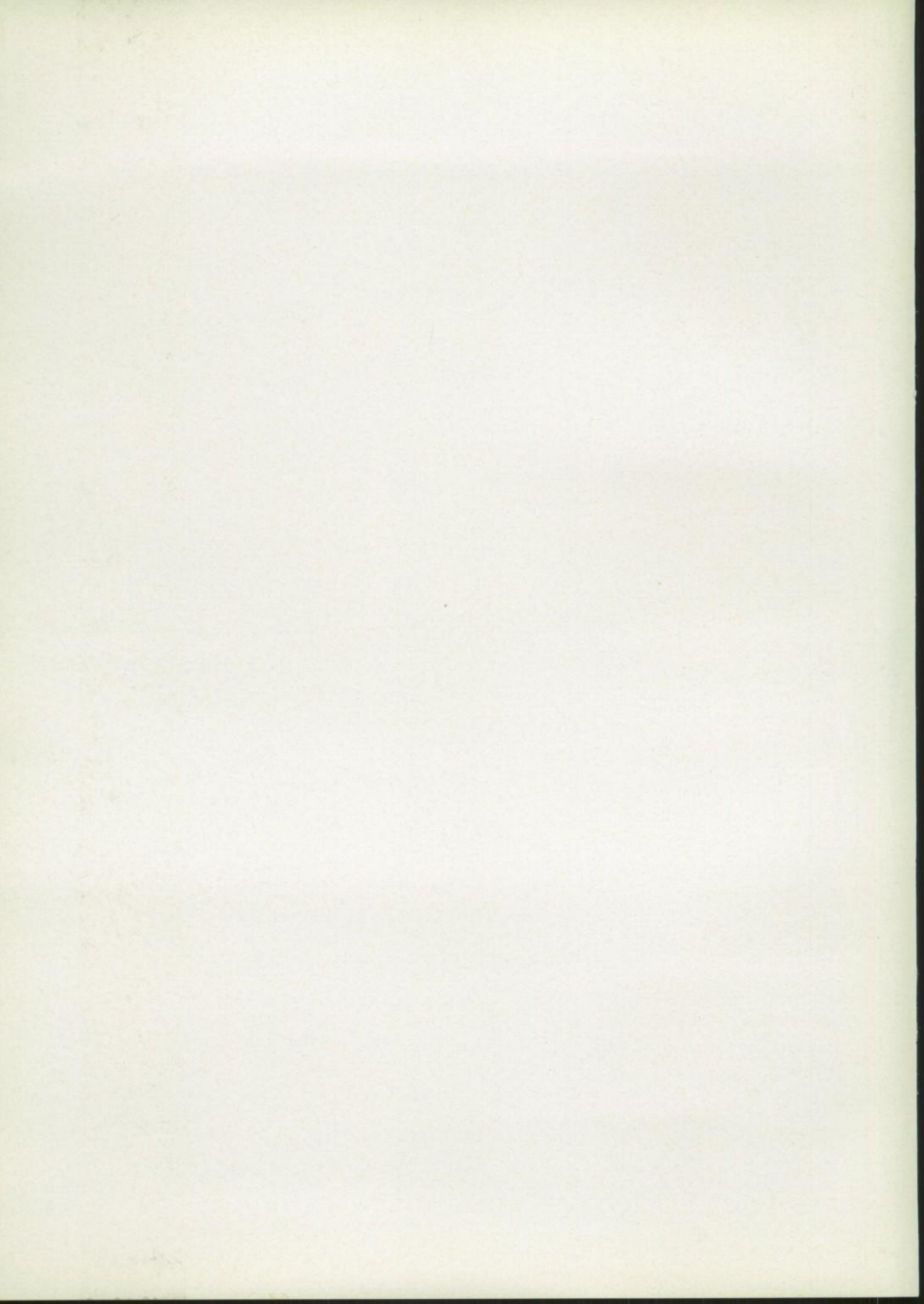
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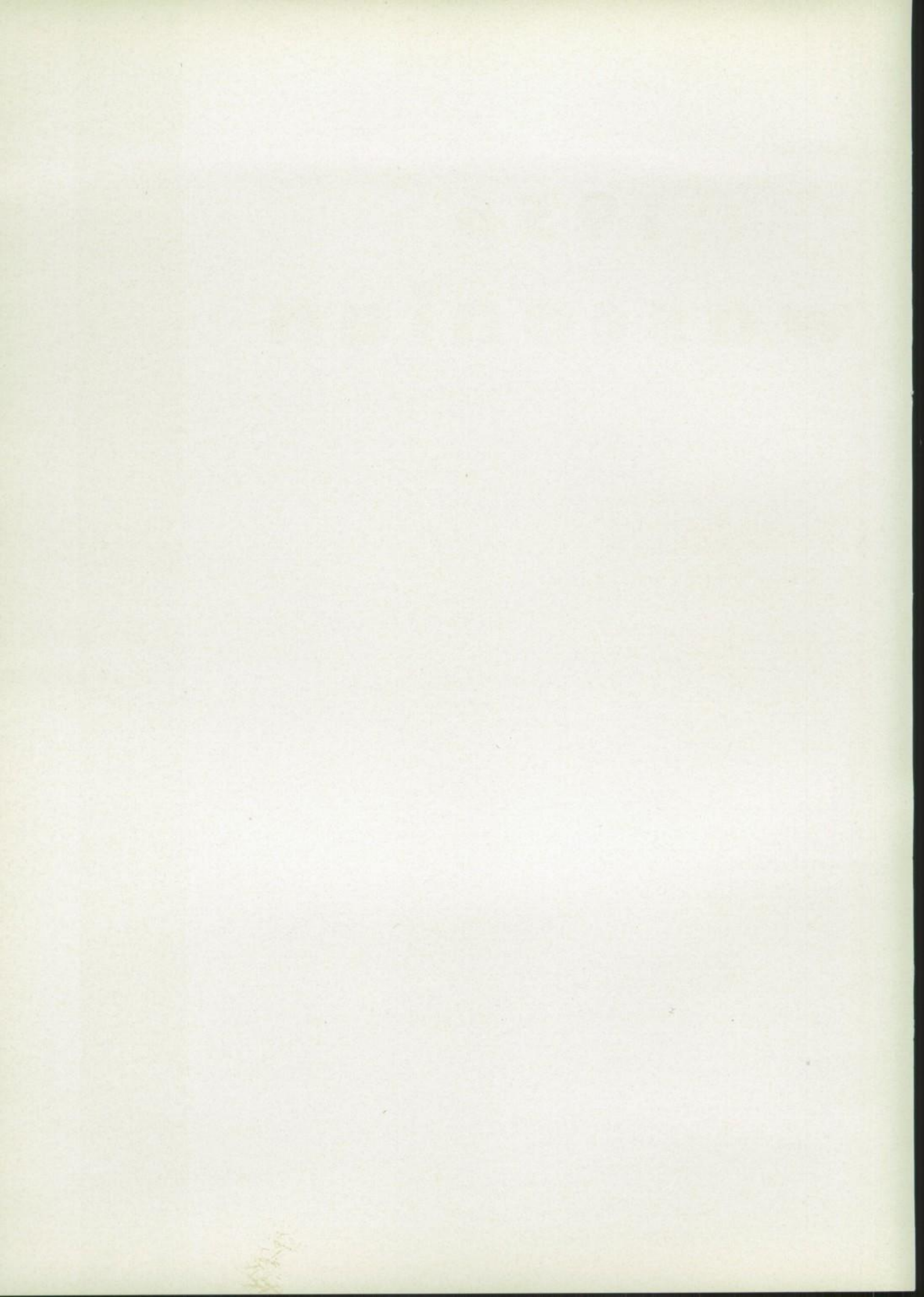






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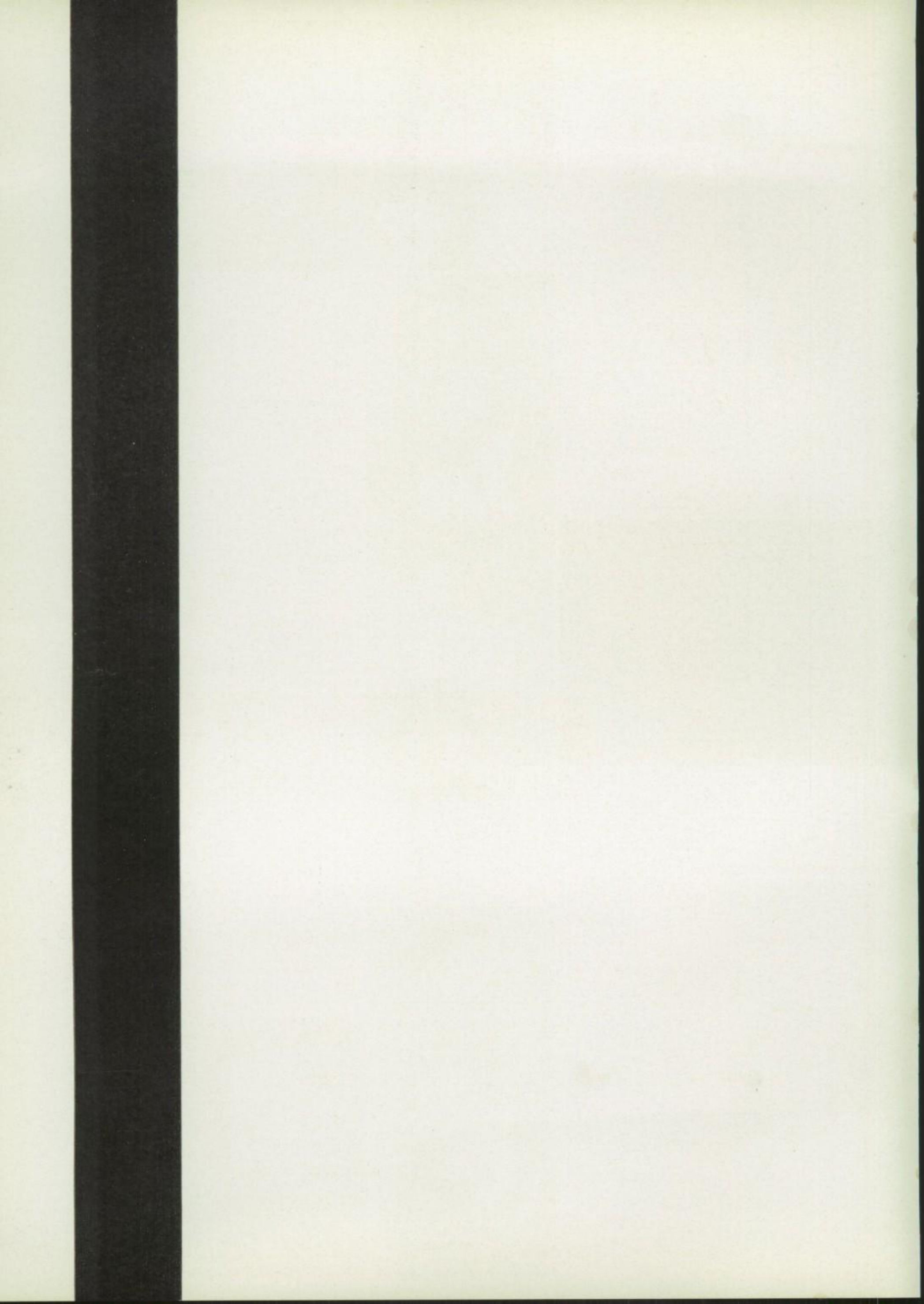


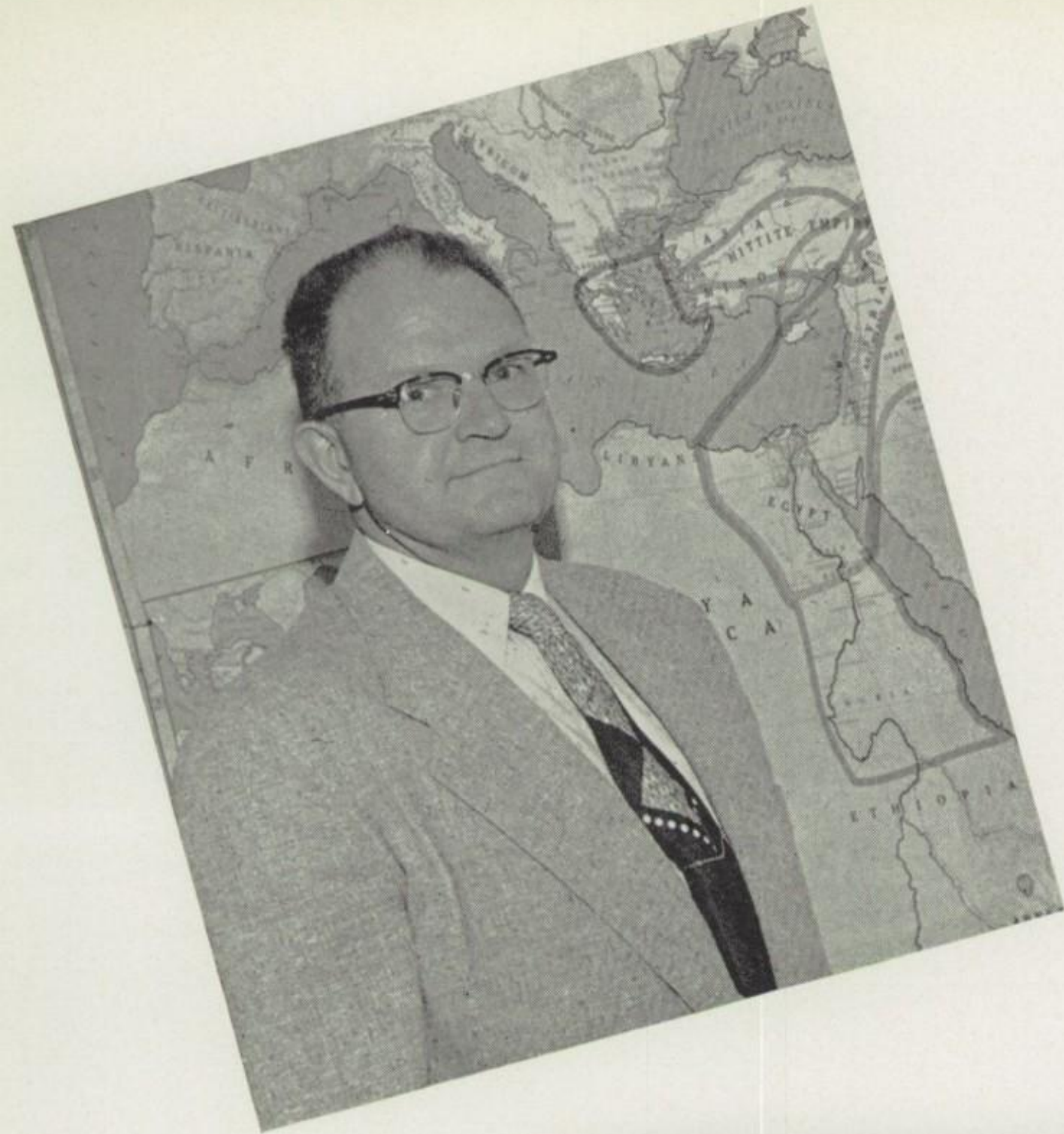
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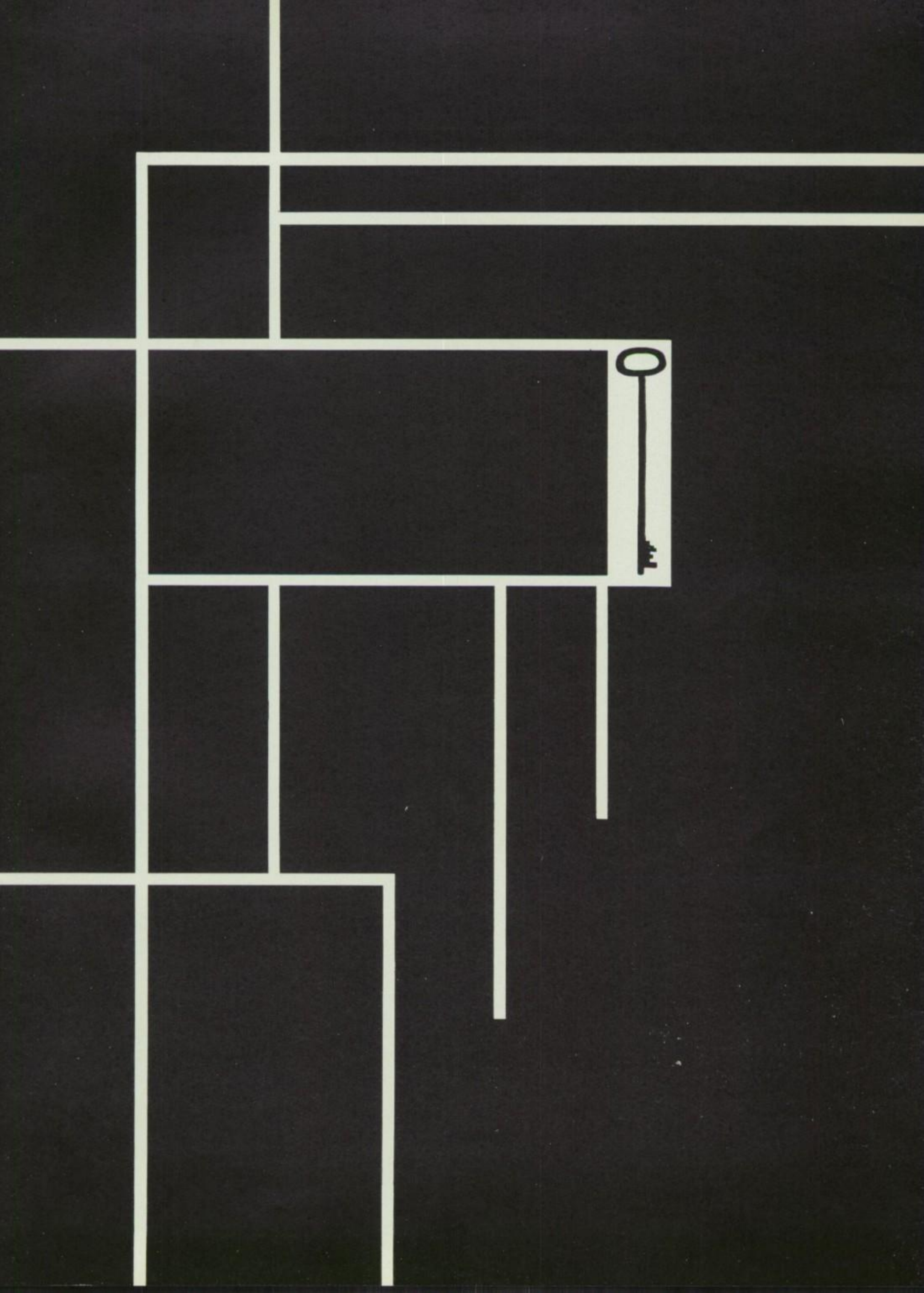


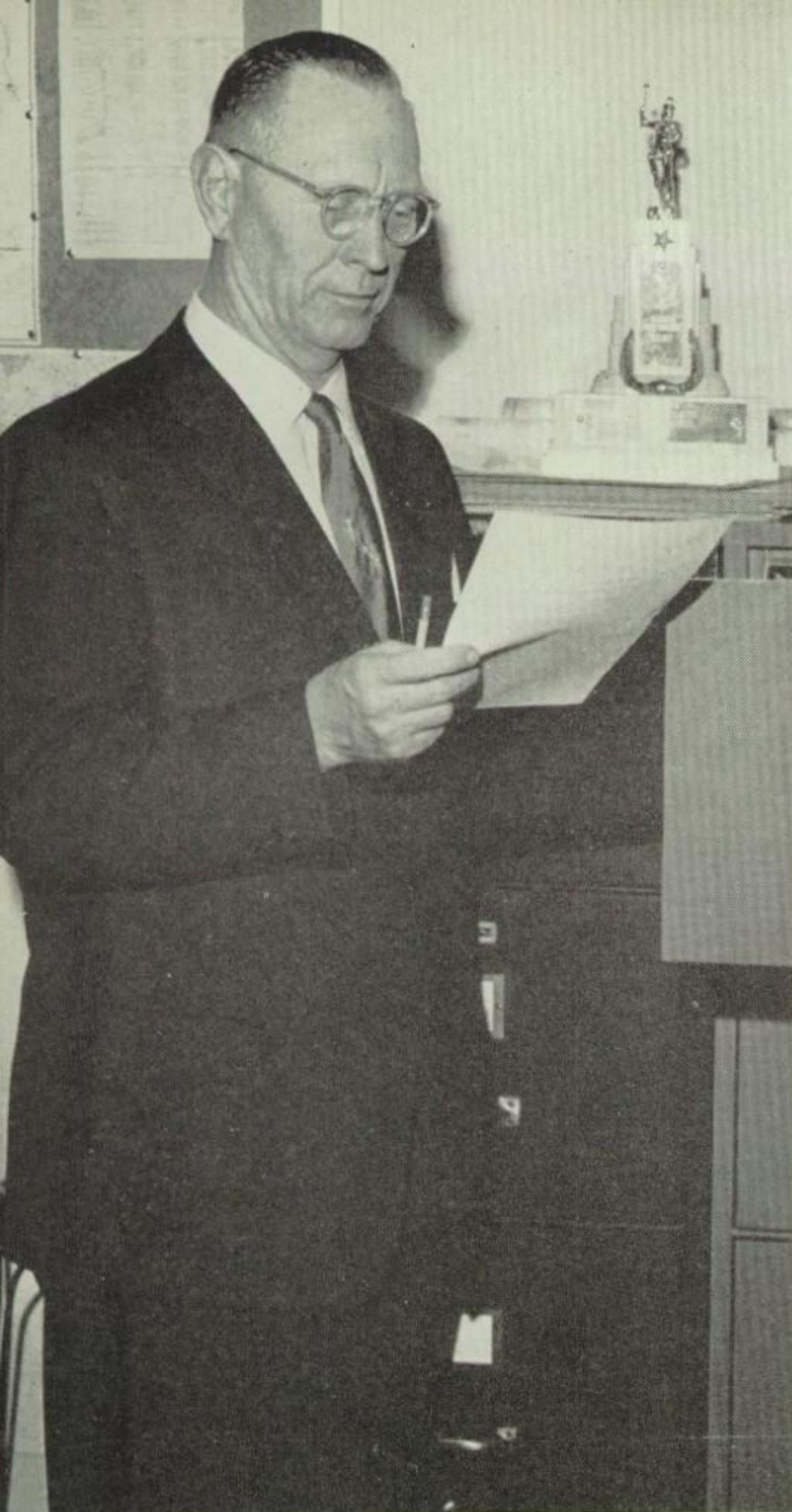


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For ever seeking to expand the frontiers of the field of education . . .
For enriching our school with knowledge and understanding . . .
For promoting the development of the minds of tomorrow's leaders . . .
For looking forward to each day with zestful enthusiasm and anticipation . . .
For possessing infinite patience and perseverance in the most trying situations . . .
For setting in our community an inspiring example of spiritual faith . . .
For offering wise council and advice to the troubled and undecided . . .
And for being, primarily and most important, a friend to all . . .
We, the annual staff, gratefully dedicate this 1956 Wasconian to you, Mr. Frederick George.

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LESTER R. SMITH, Superintendent

ONCE AGAIN we have good reason to be proud of the good records made by our students during the past year. These records in scholarship, leadership, sportsmanship, forensics, and athletics are indicative of the qualities in our youth of balance and versatility in worth-while activities that are so highly desirable. We are greatly indebted to our Wasconian Staff and Advisor for this excellent recording that they have given us of the history of our school year.



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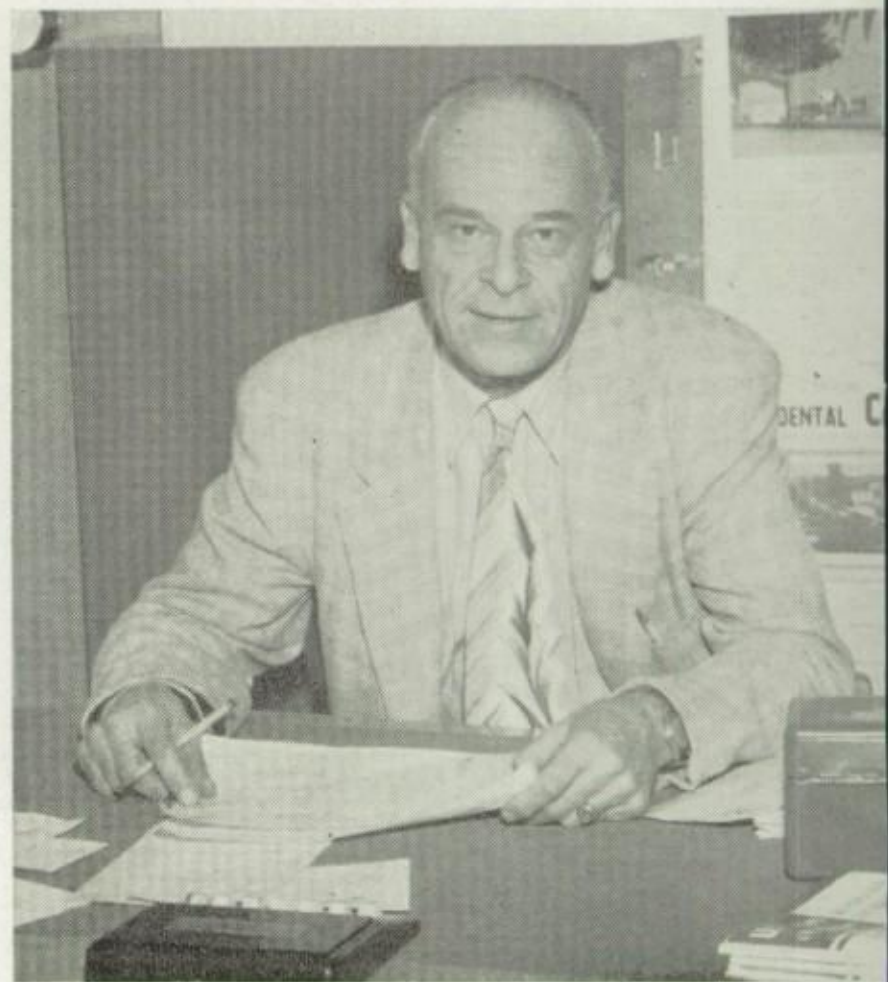
principal's message

THE WASCONIAN STAFF and Mr. Maxwell are to be congratulated for this fine record of our school year. This record of outstanding accomplishments, made in scholarship and extra curricular activities, is an excellent tribute to the hard work of the students of Wasco Union High School. We are justly proud of the contribution that this school has made in education and look forward with eager anticipation to the part that the new buildings will play in developing a superior educational program for our students.





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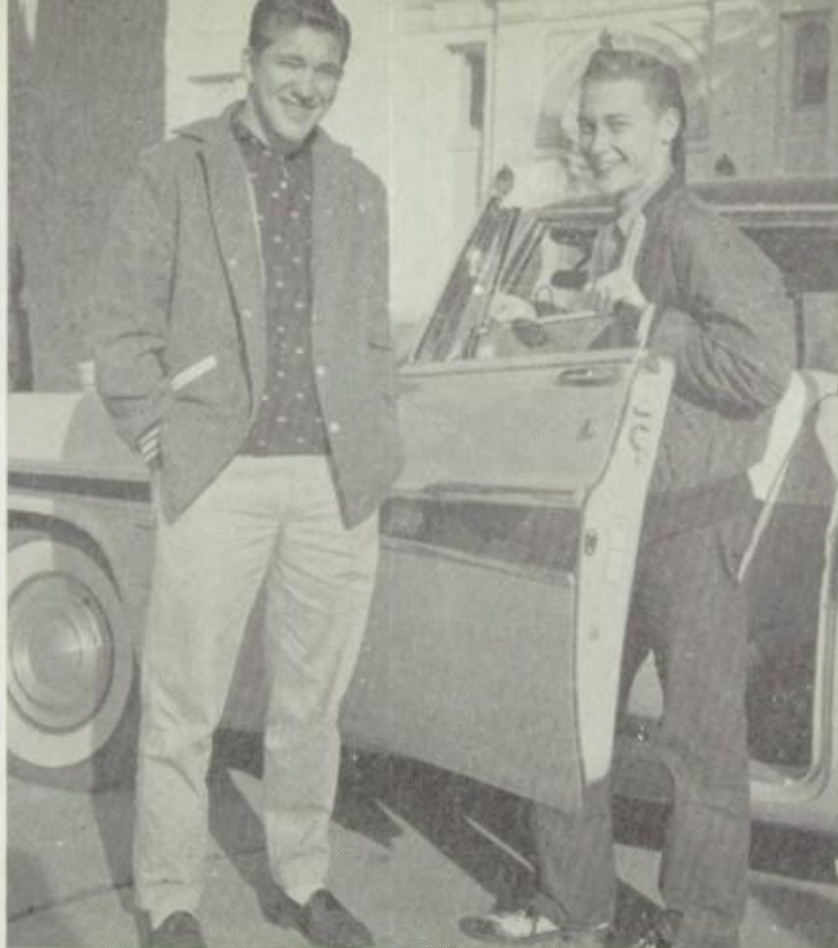
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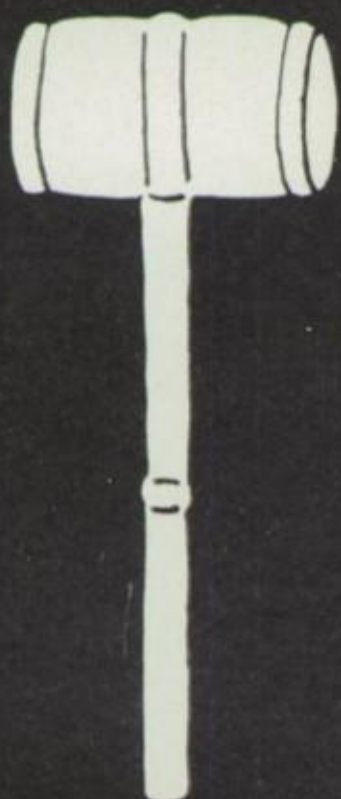
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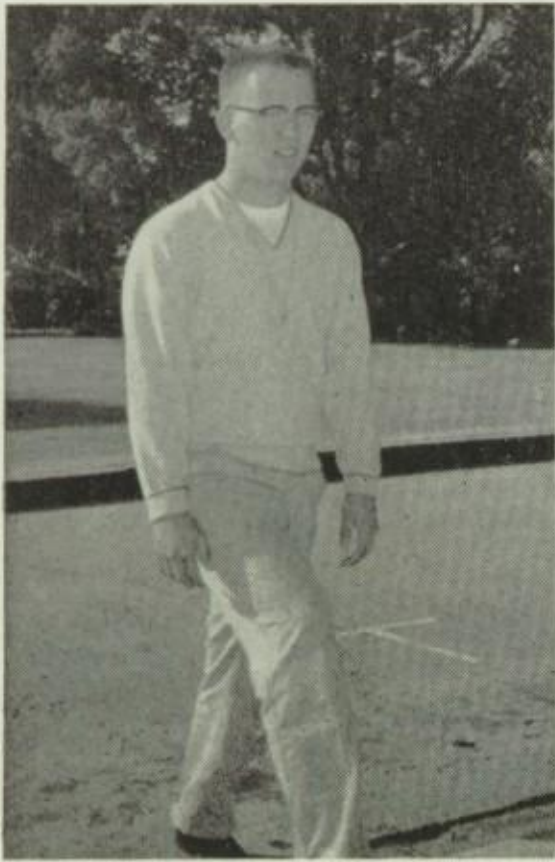
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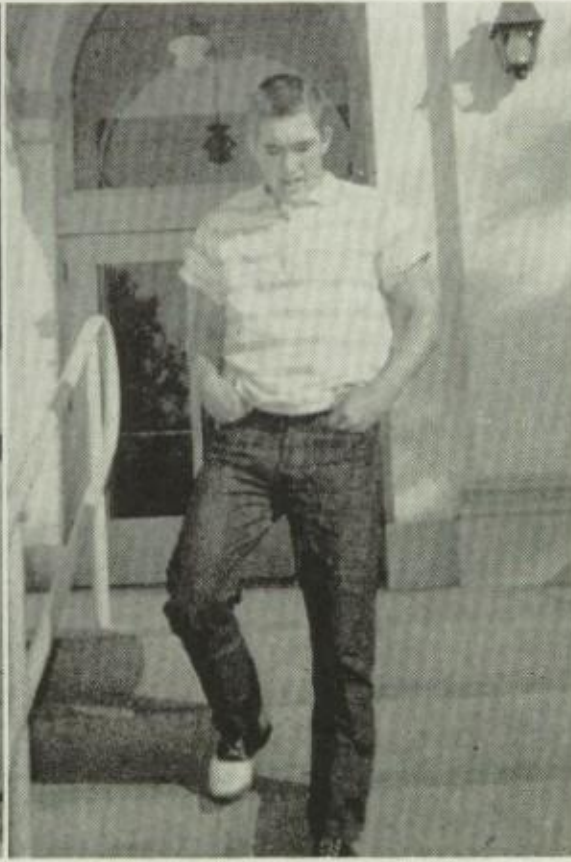
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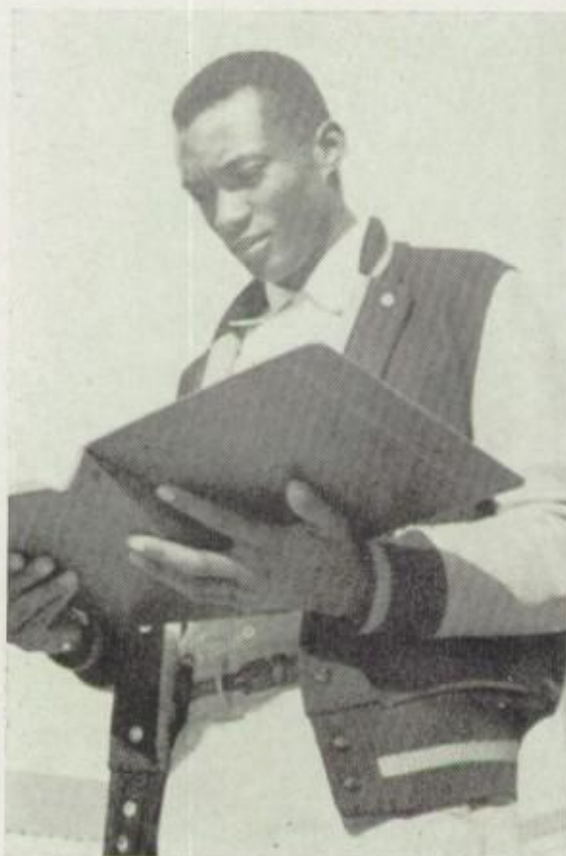


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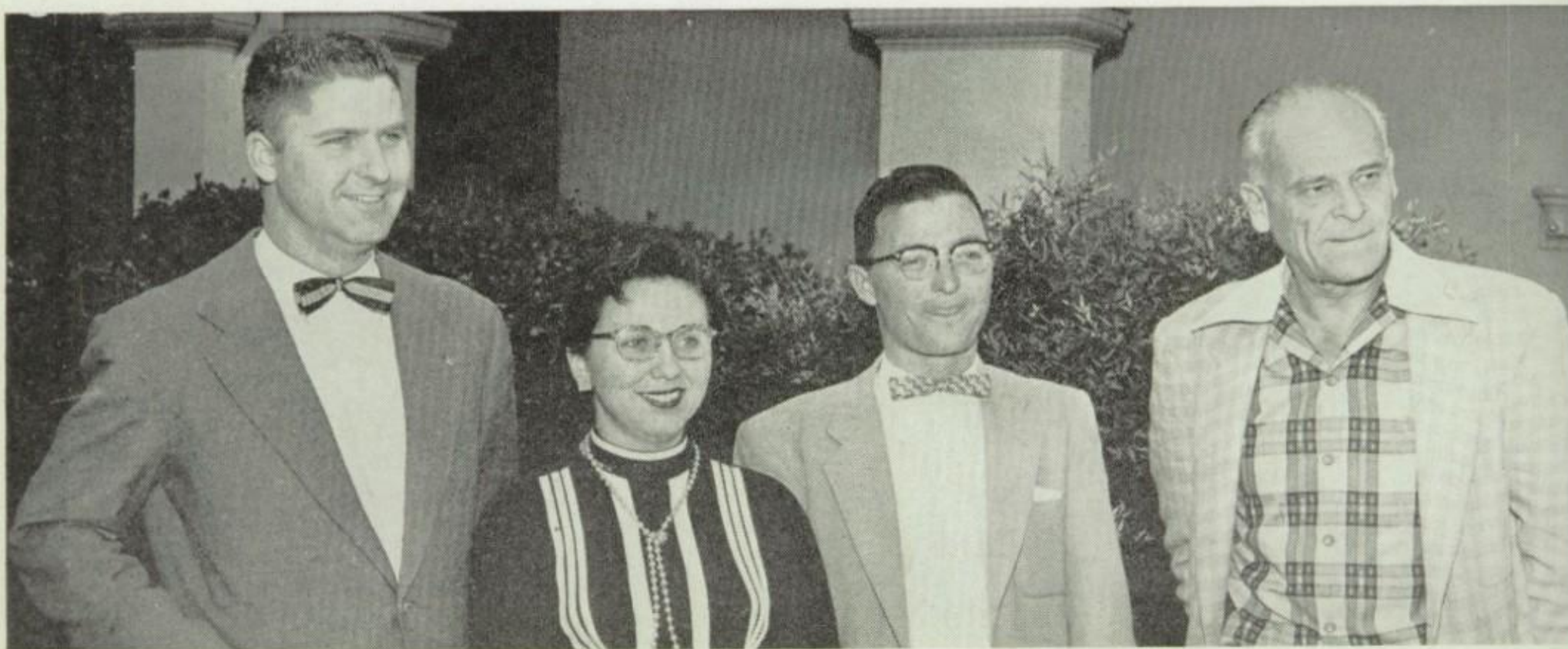
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the senior story

CONTRARY TO THE old adage, members of the class of 1956 were neither shy nor scared when they entered, as yearlings, the great institution of Wasco Union High School. Boldness and self-confidence were two characteristics of which there was an abundance within this unusual group of first year students. Since this memorable Freshman year, the class of '56 has progressed greatly—as all classes do within the span of four years. Let us review some of the major accomplishments of this year's graduating class.

The Frosh, initiating the first of a long series of official actions, began to function as a unit when they chose their first presiding officer, Elaine Whitworth. Attending six classes a day, the lowliest of classmen soon became adjusted to the world of academic subjects, and, by the time the year had ended, nearly 30 different Freshman names had appeared on the honor rolls. When the second semester of the school year was ushered in, Gene Hogan was welcomed as the new class president, and Elaine Whitworth became the first member of the class to hold a student body office, that of yell leader.

As Sophomores, the class of 1956, now one year nearer graduation, looked forward to a busy schedule. They sold at games, participated in many school affairs, ordered class rings, infiltrated the various campus clubs, served at the Junior-Senior Banquet, placed second in the interclass track meet, and, by May, anxiously awaited vacation days. Ronnie Mathis, who was elected first semester prexy, was succeeded by Jim Napier, who also served as yell leader for the basketball season.

The arrival of new Junior rings marked the '56ers as official upperclassmen. Under the leadership of James Wasson and Paul Bergen, class presidents, the Juniors carried on business as usual, by this time completely accustomed to school procedures. During this year Ronnie Mathis was chosen Student Body vice-president. Highlight of the year came in the form of the class play, "Jenny Kissed Me," which was double cast for two performances for the first time in the history of Wasco High. The Juniors played host to the mighty Senior class on a brief, but pleasant, trip to Hawaii at the annual Junior-Senior Banquet. With the closing of the year came special awards to deserving Juniors: Evelyn Ediger and Ronnie Mathis, because of their outstanding scholarship records, received Junior Placques; Yvonne Villegas, James Wasson, and Ronnie Mathis were chosen as Wasco's representatives to Girls' and Boys' States.

Seniors at last! During this year pictures were taken, measurements for robes were made, cards and announcements were picked, college applications were sent. In short, all of the traditional procedures were observed. Presidents Ronnie Mathis and Charles Moore guided their class in the activities of the year. Eleven Seniors received special Bank of America awards for academic achievement, and six members of the class, Evelyn Ediger, Jo Anne Gilmer, Ann Hively, Ronnie Mathis, Elaine Whitworth, and Yvonne Villegas earned life memberships in the California Scholarship Federation. The "Show-off" was presented as the annual Senior play. During the year several Seniors held student body offices: Mac Ellis, first semester president; Jim Napier, first semester vice-president; Ann Hively, first semester secretary and second semester song leader; Don Wise, first semester treasurer; Jim Boyett, second semester president; Carl Duerkson, second semester vice president; Patsy Stephens, second semester secretary; and Ronnie Mathis, second semester treasurer. An assembly and a breakfast were staged by the Seniors, and a gift was left by them to the school. Then on May 25, 1956, commencement exercises were held with all of the dignity and sentimentality befitting the occasion.

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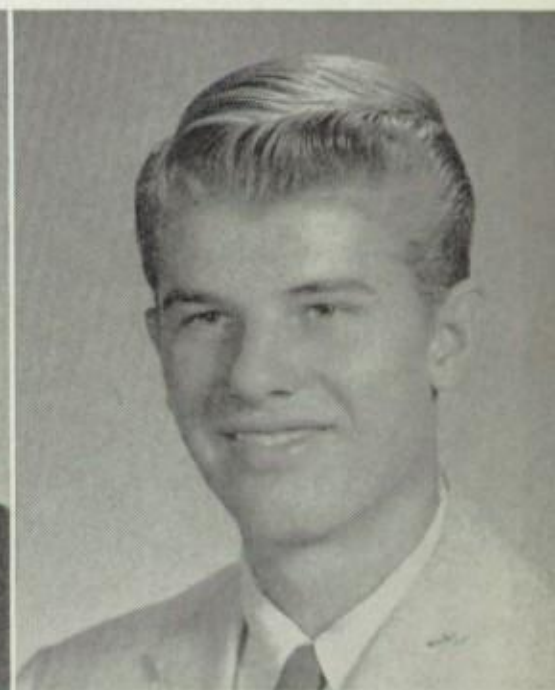
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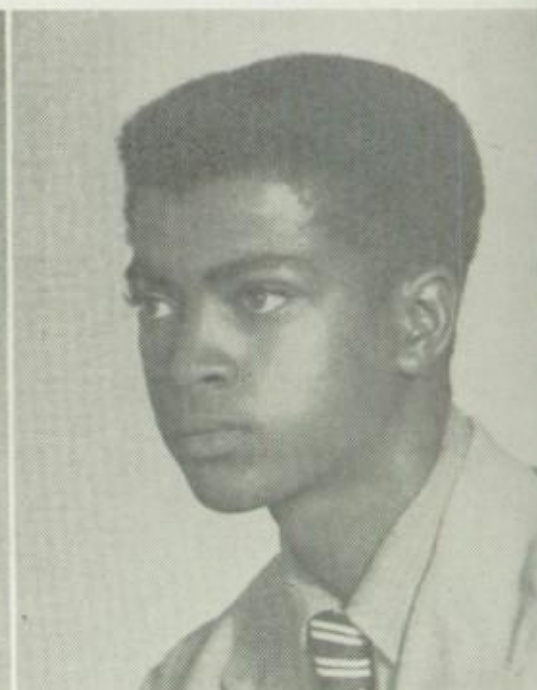
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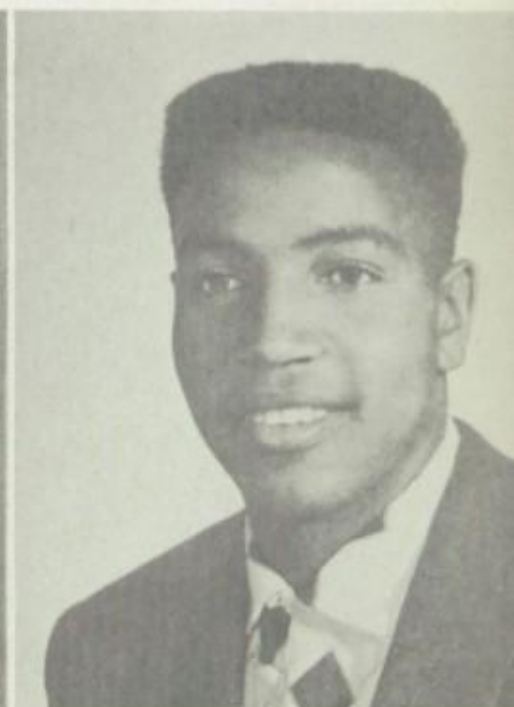
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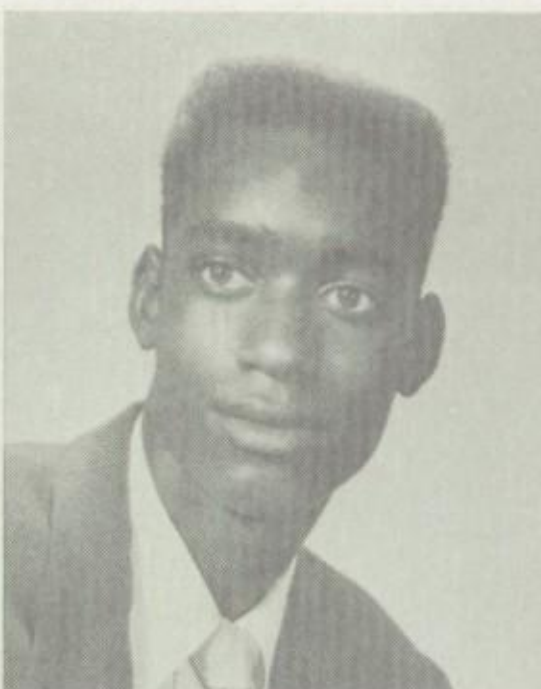
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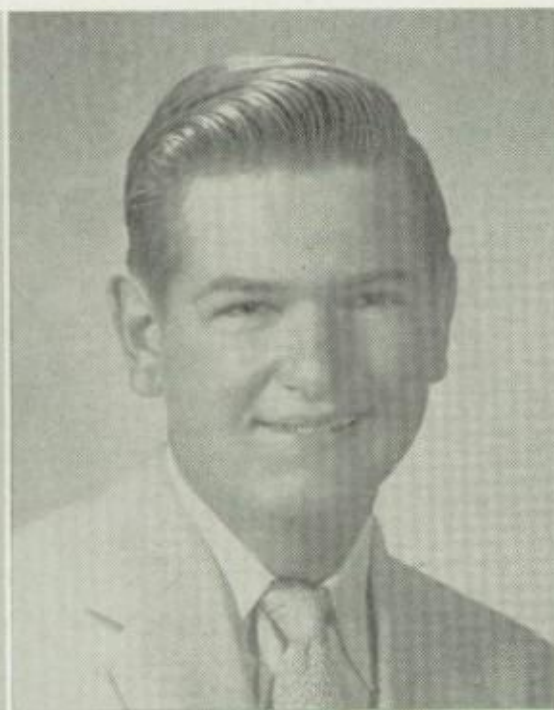


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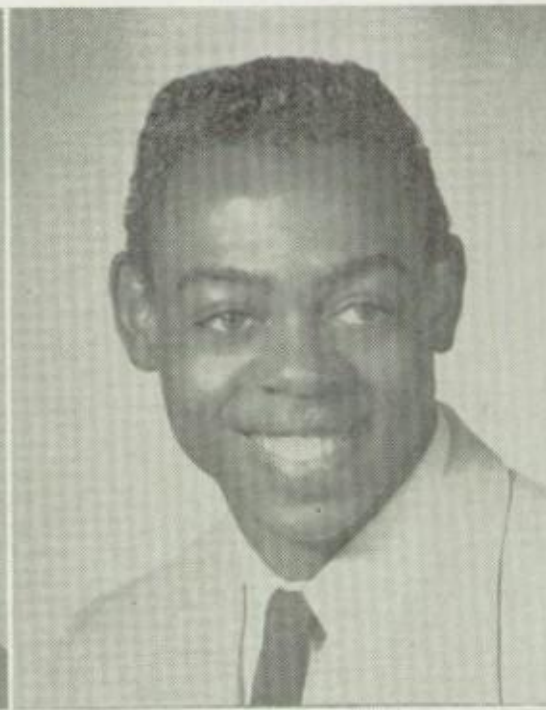
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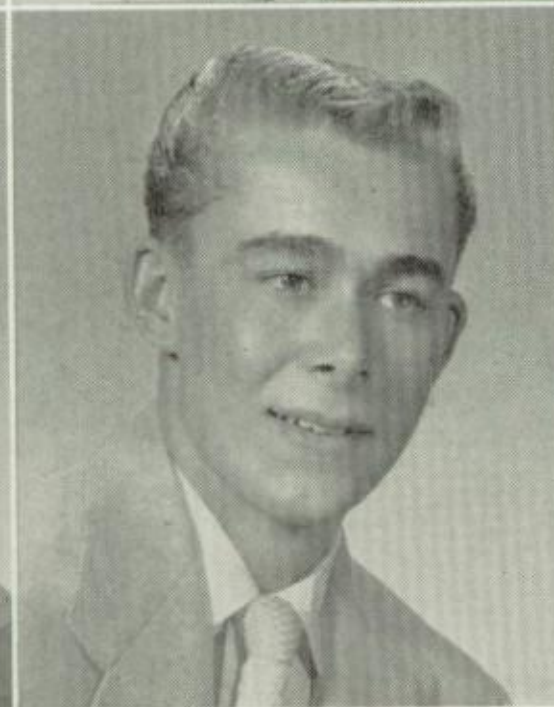
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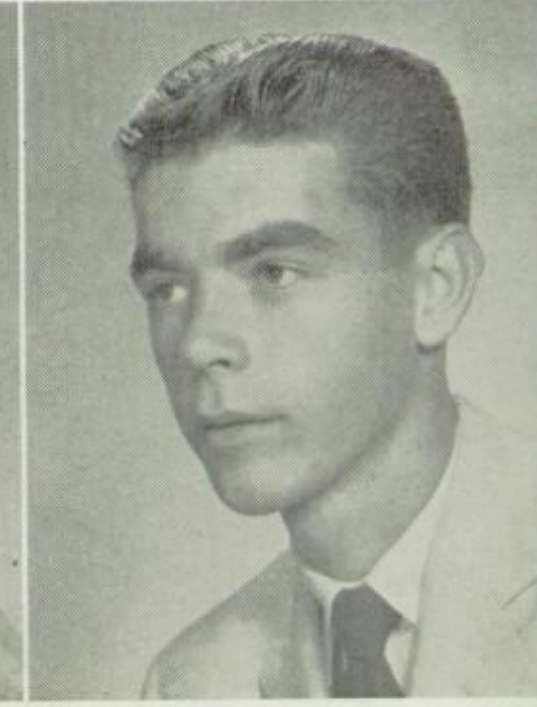
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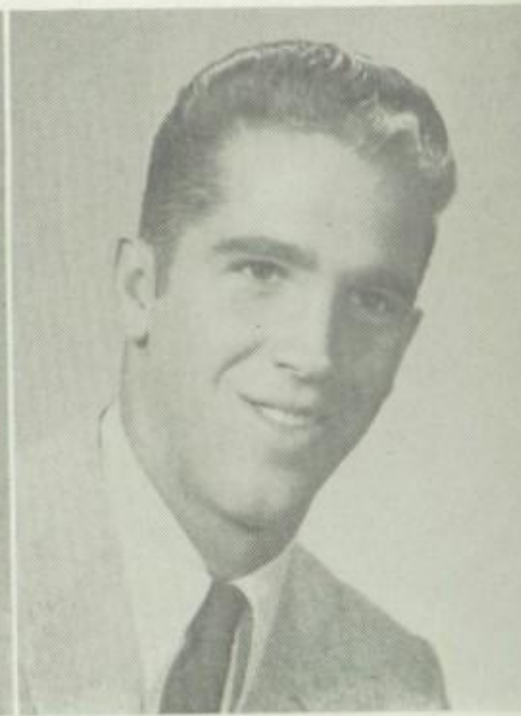
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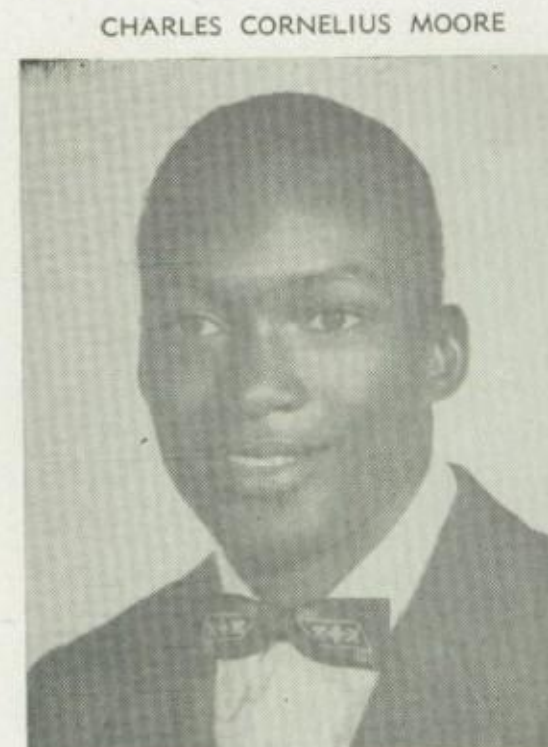
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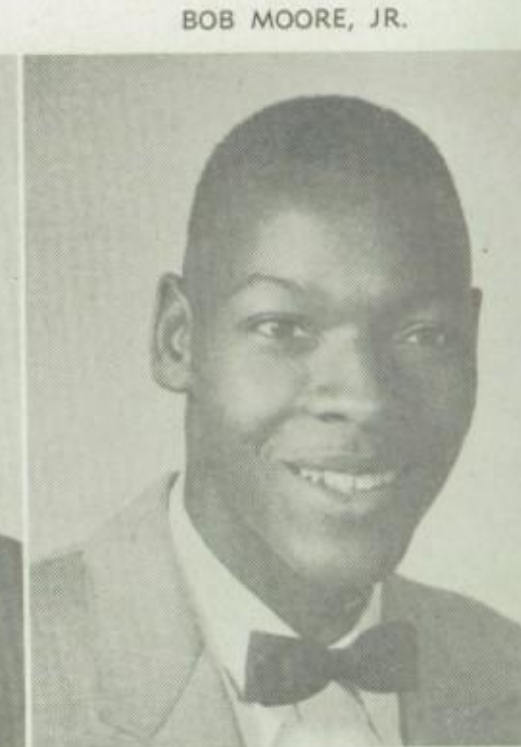
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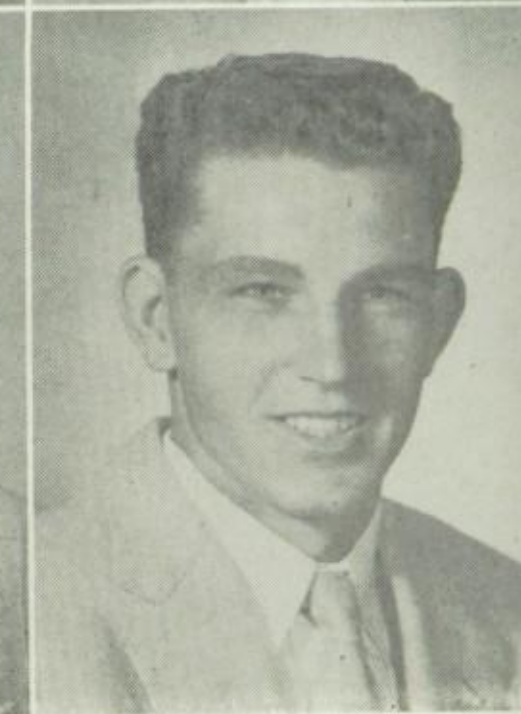
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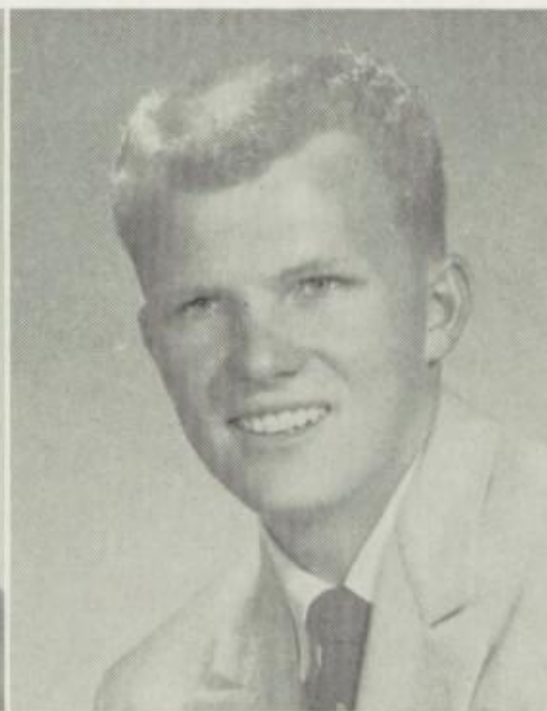
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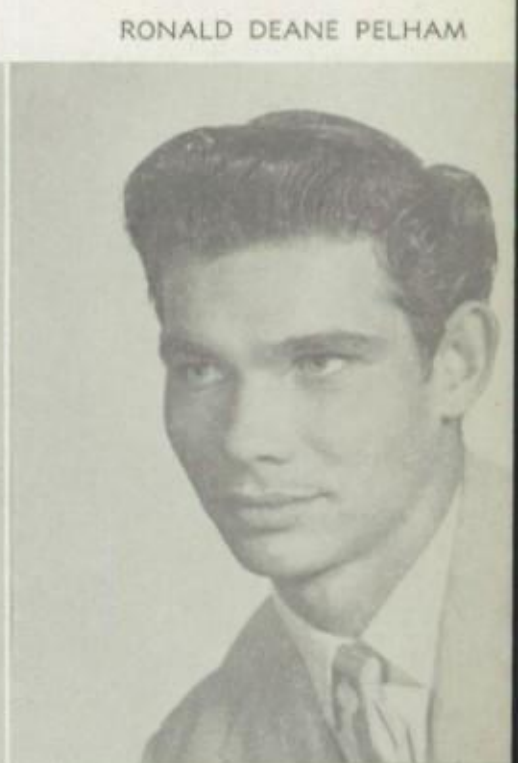
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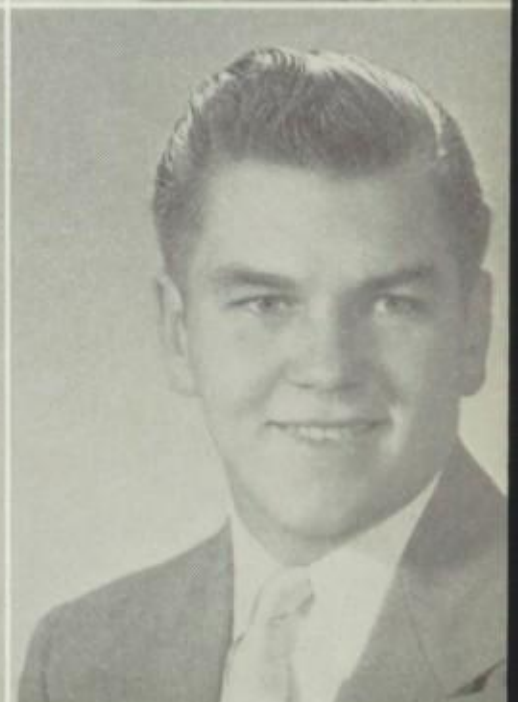
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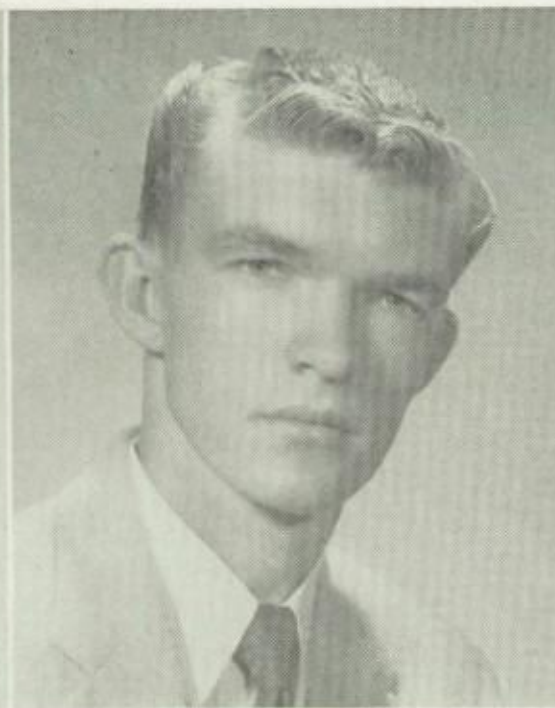
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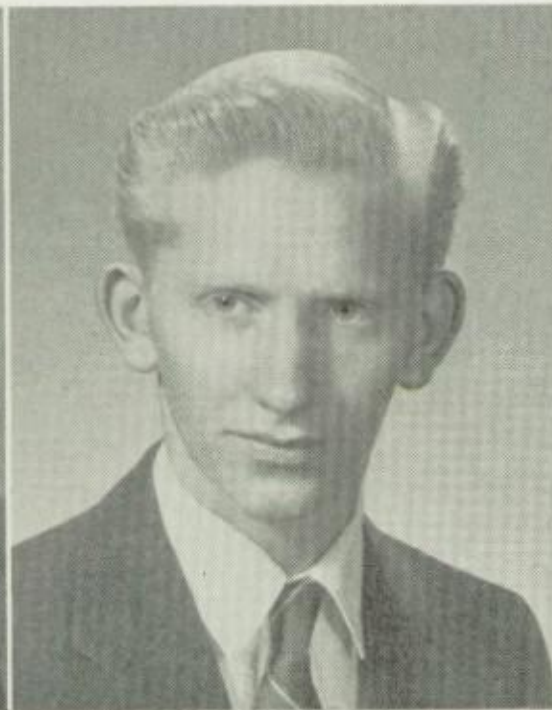
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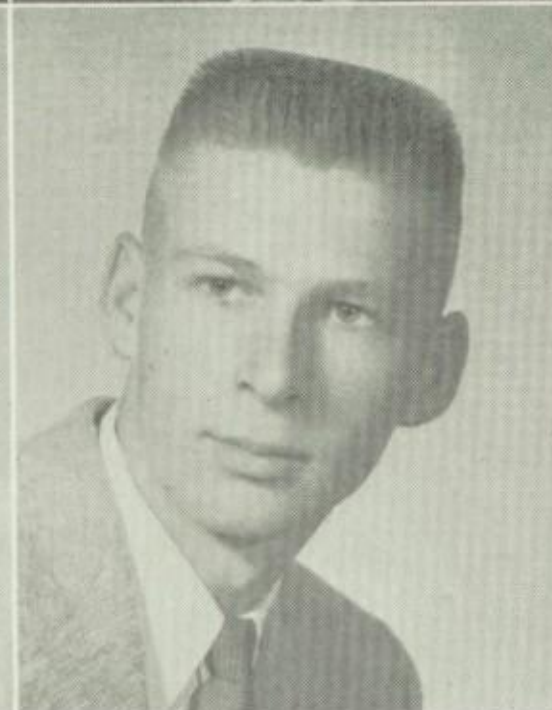
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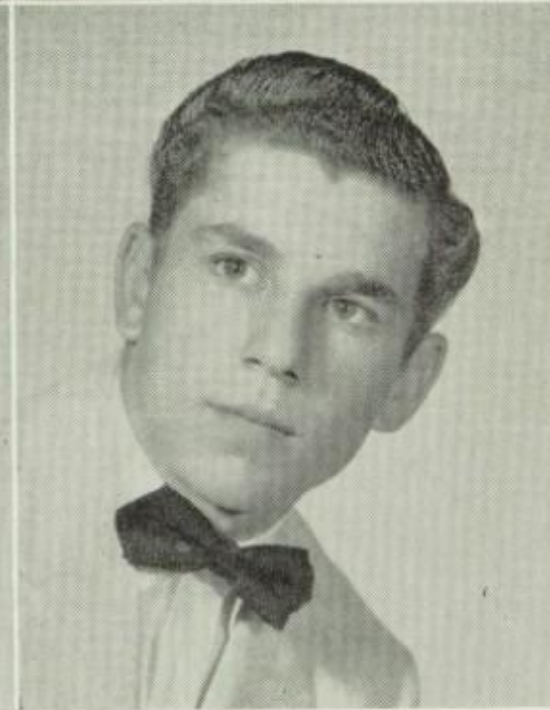
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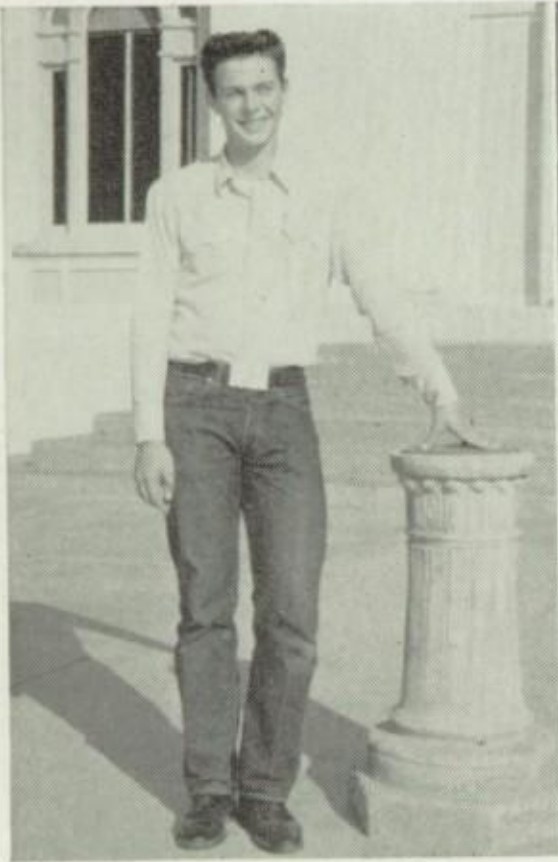
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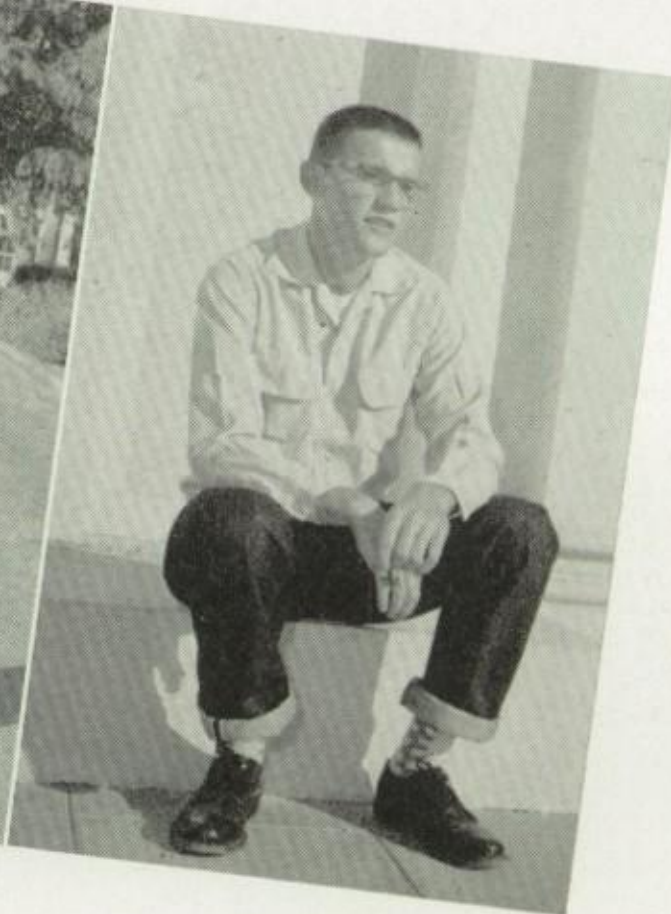


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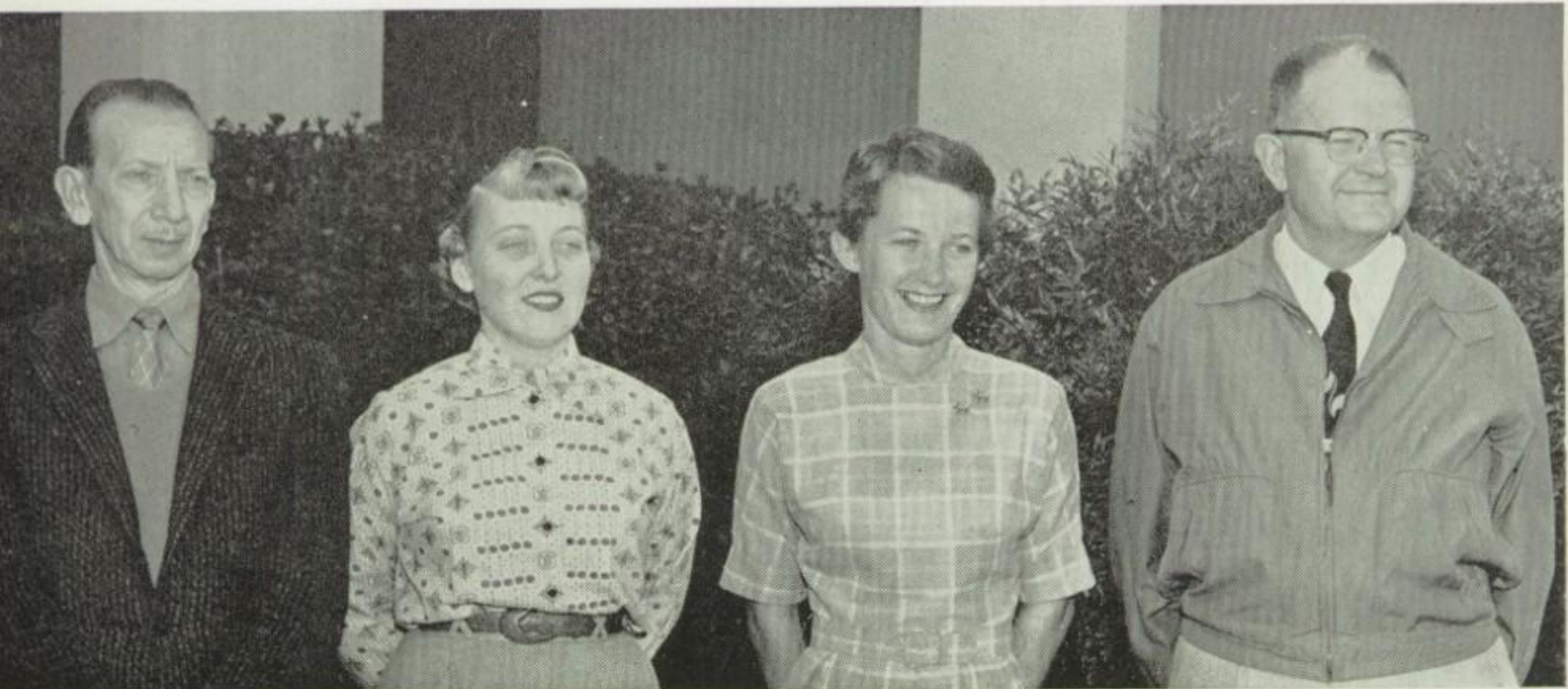
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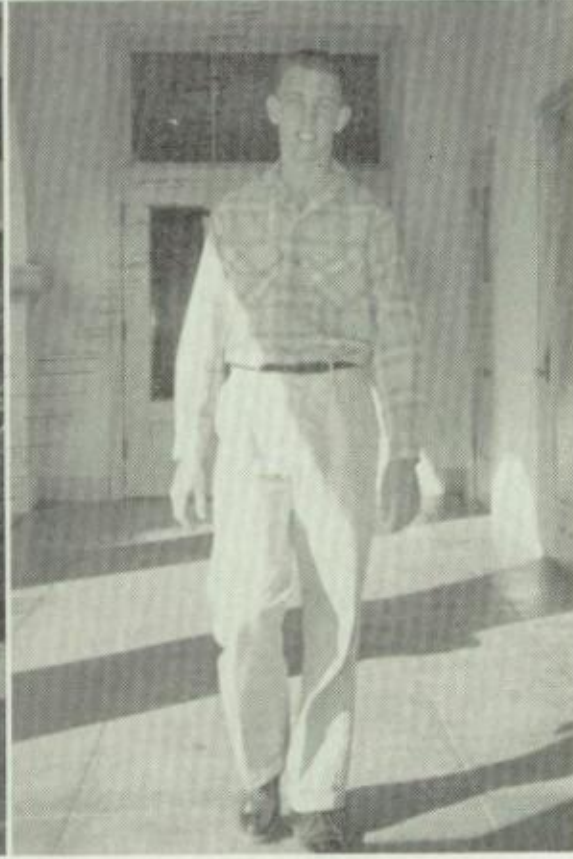


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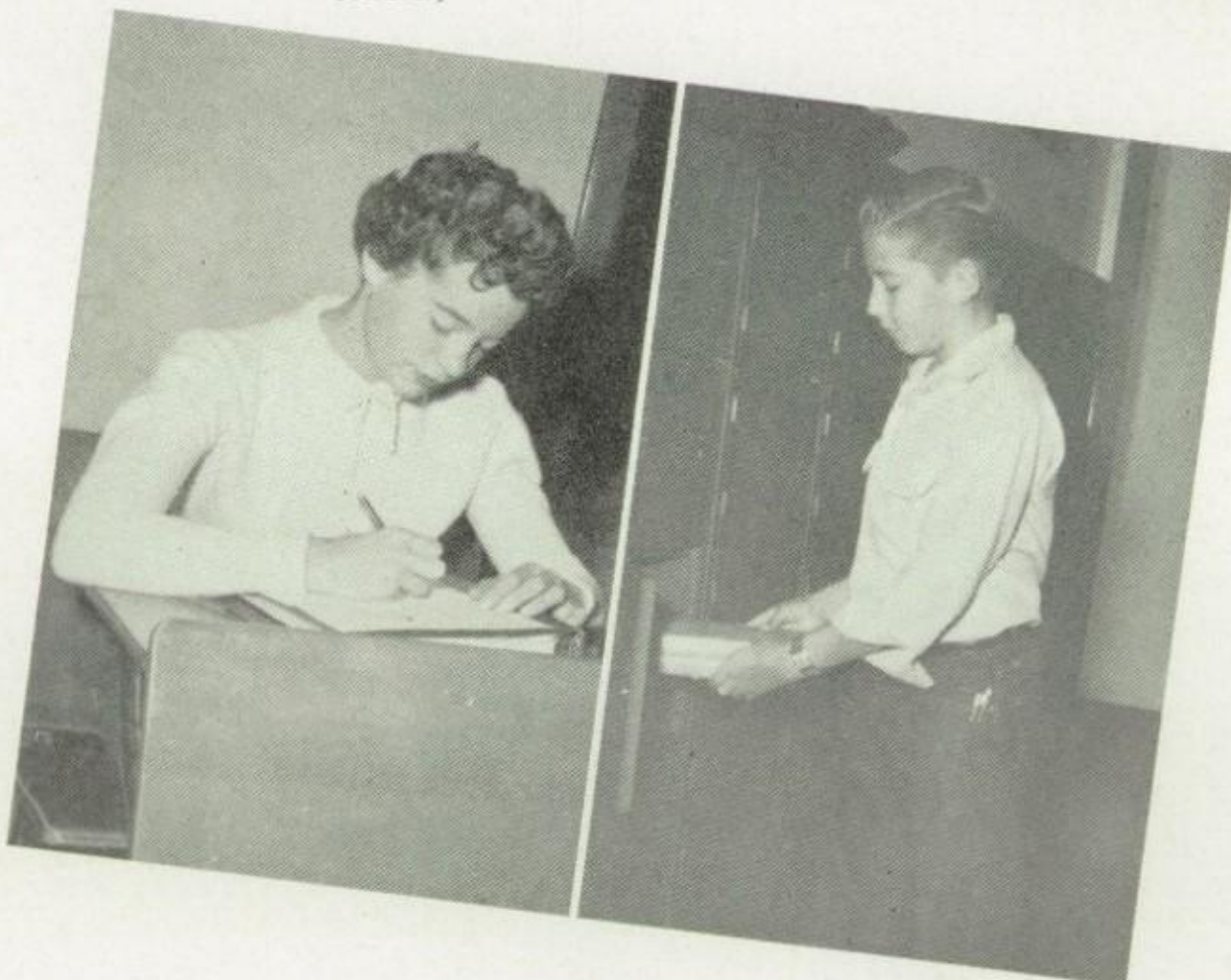
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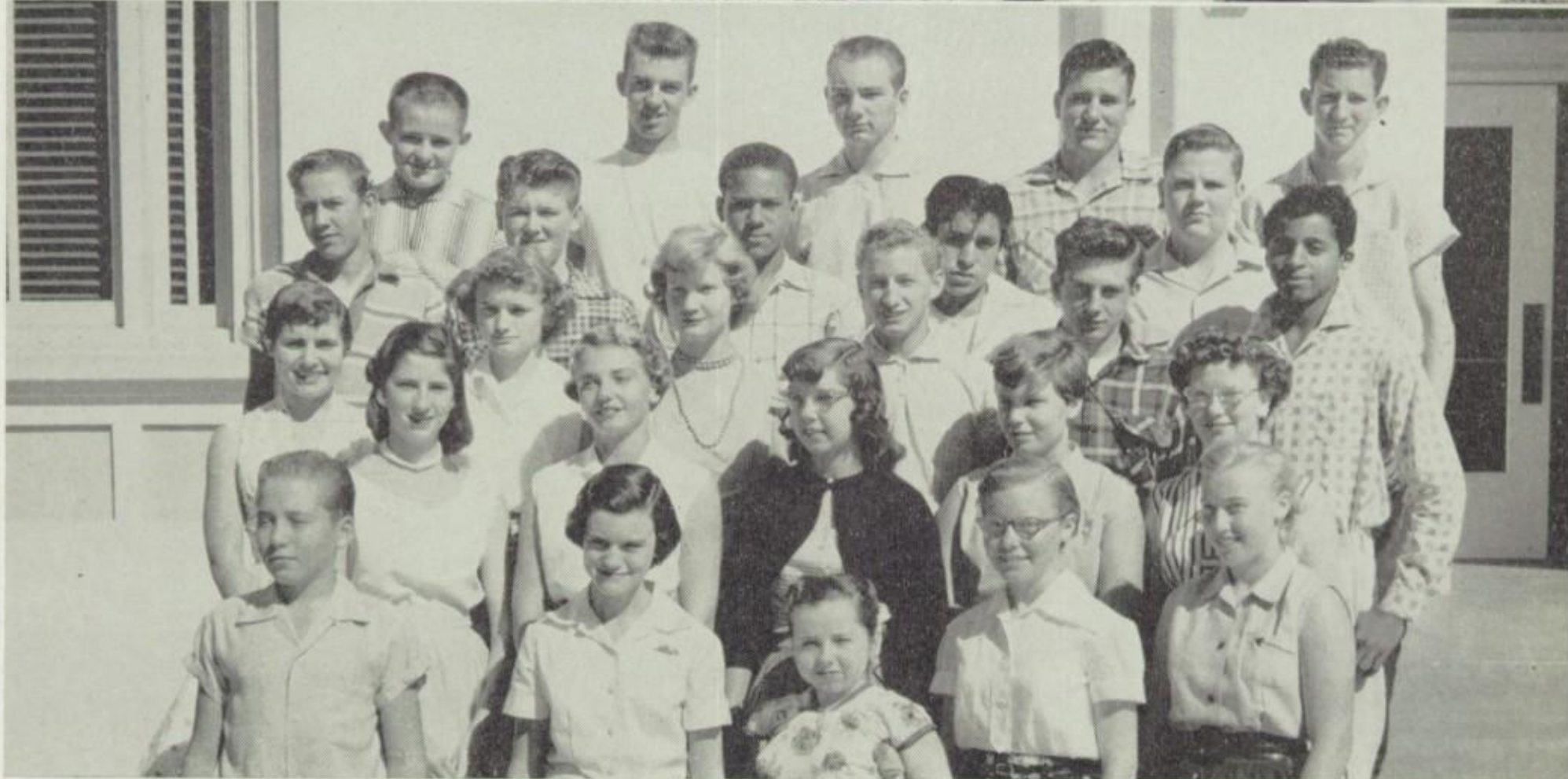
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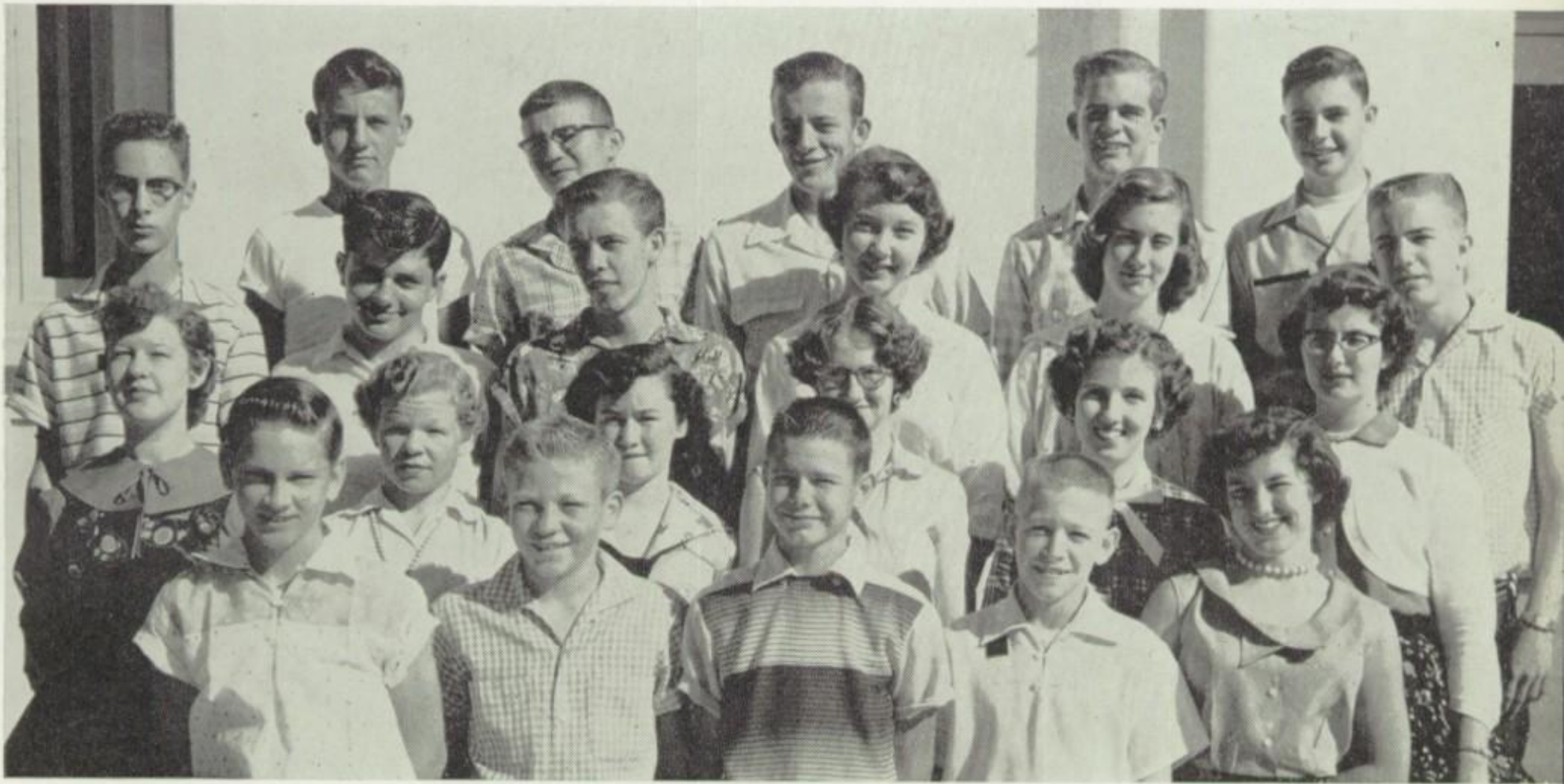
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Charles Moore, business manager, and Marlea Wagner, advertising manager, look on while Jo Anne Gilmer, editor, explains the layout of this weeks paper.



Anne Gilmer looks with pride at the accomplishments made by the Tiger Rag staff.

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Standing: K. Anderson, J. Reyes, C. Hammer, G. Hurst, R. Chernabaeff, P. Bergen, D. Trew, L. McCombs, C. Crowder, M. Banks, M. Wagner, N. Nicol. Seated: C. Lane, C. Moore, J. Gilmer, D. Wise.





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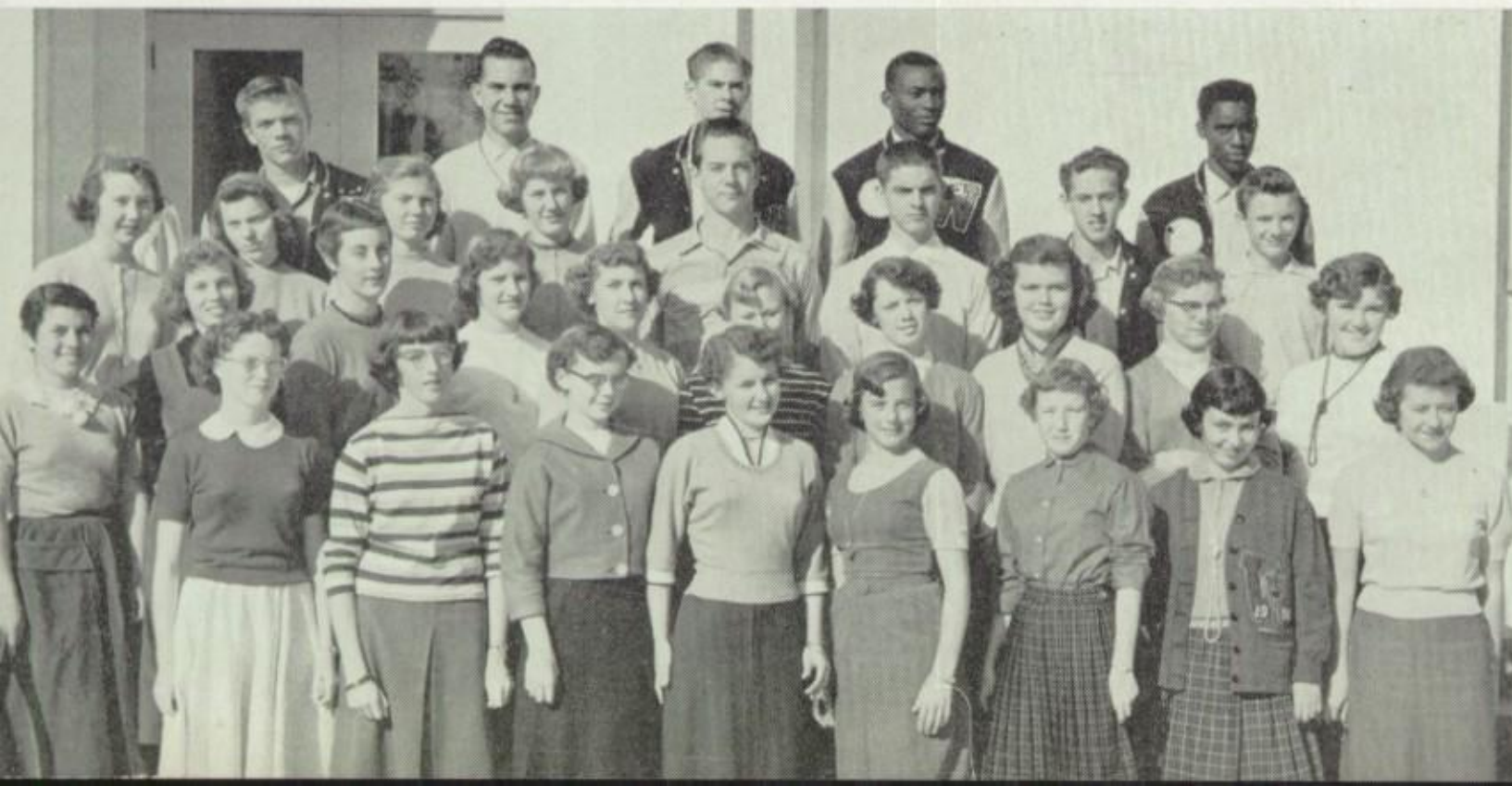
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The Wasco Chapter of the California Scholarship Federation is composed of some of the most outstanding students at Wasco High. It is an interesting fact that many of those who participate most in extracurricular activities are also noted for their scholastic ability.

The C. S. F. is organized to provide recognition for meritorious scholarship and to promote good study habits. Membership is gained by receiving a total of ten points for semester grades, an A equal to three points, a B counting as one. Only subjects requiring preparation are counted. An additional two points may be earned through work in extra-curricular activities.

Membership for six semesters, including one semester of the senior year, earns the student a life membership. This seal on the diploma is very important to colleges and universities when considering an application for admission.

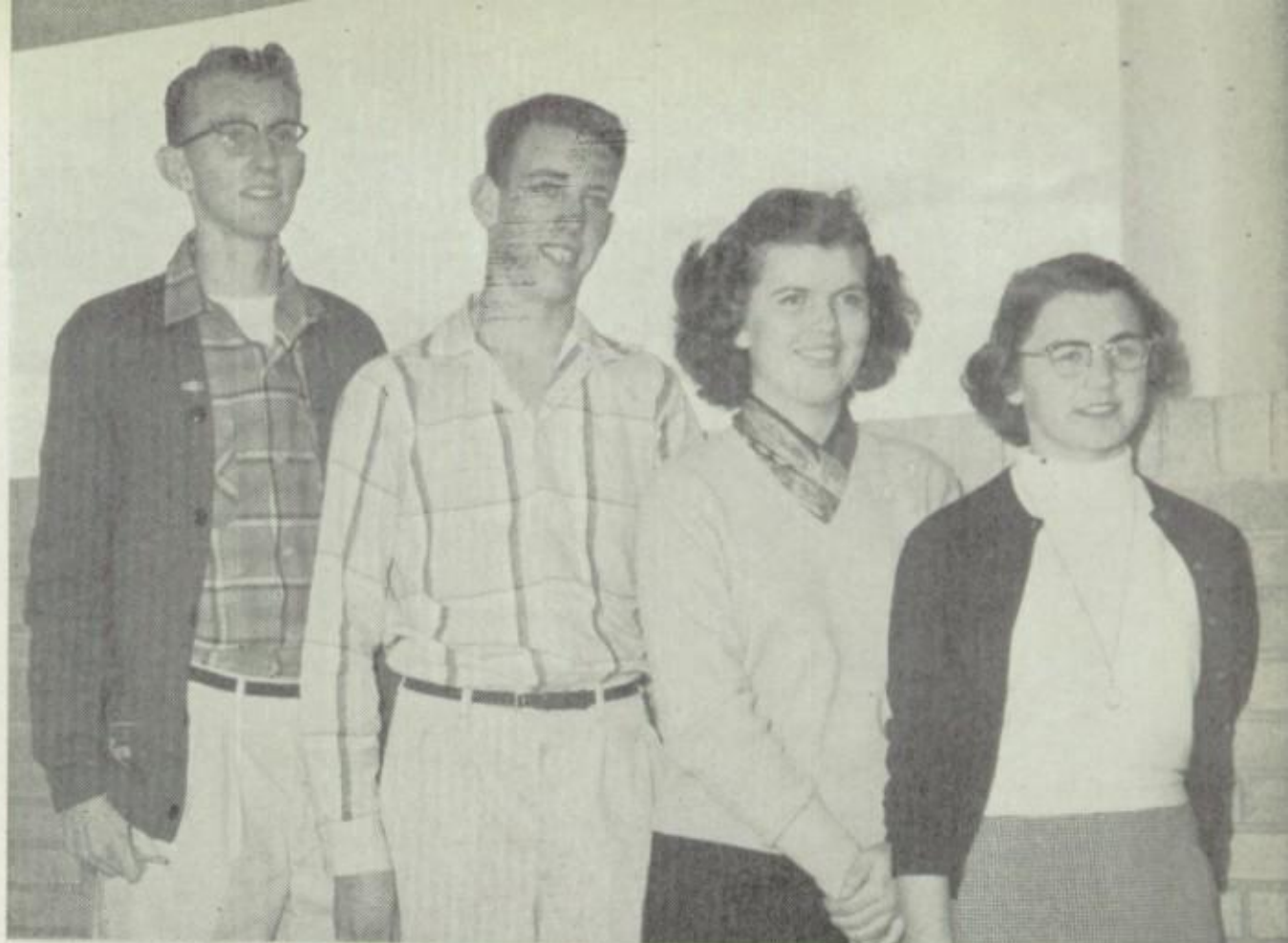
Along with these studious aspects, the C. S. F. also participates in many social affairs. The Fall conference held at Tulare, the Spring conference at Taft, a gym party, the two Annual Student Teaching Days, and the Spring banquet were all attended or sponsored by the C. S. F.

Row 3: Mr. George, H. Loewen, L. McCombs, D. Merz, J. Wasson, R. Mathis, S. Smith, G. Green. Row 2: M. Acklin, J. Gilmer, J. Balzer, C. Lane, S. Keeling, F. Estes, J. Wood, J. Wood. Row 1: E. Whitworth, E. Ediger, Y. Villegas, I. Iribarren, C. Moreland, C. Cameron, J. Webster, A. Hively.



I'm my little girl

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A typical class meeting takes place.



Mr. George takes time out to explain the point system to Karen Morris.



Douglas Heinrichs and Evelyn Ediger discuss world affairs.



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One look at the Band Calendar easily affirms that our Tiger Band, under the direction of Mr. Robert Manning, is one of the most active organizations on the campus.

The Orange and Black proved outstanding at all football games, where lively majorettes led them through precise maneuvers: a boat, a walking man, and the musical version of Brigadoon.

Four members of the Wasco Union High School Band played in the Kern County Honor Band, and two members of the Orchestra participated in the Honor Orchestra.

To highlight the year, Marilynne Clemens received first place in the All-Western Band Revue for the best military-drum-majorette. The majorette team as a whole came home to Wasco with a first place trophy for the best drill team.

As concert season began, the Band was still quite active, first in the Kern County Music Festival and then at the annual Wasco Union High School Spring Concert, given for the townspeople and students.

Concluding the year with a flourishing, yet tender, touch, the band played "Pomp and Circumstance" as the Seniors marched toward their diplomas and a new life.

PEP BAND



band calendar

1955-1956

September 23.....	Football Game—Taft
September 30.....	Football Game—Delano
October 7.....	Football Game—Arvin
October 8.....	Delano Harvest Festival Parade
October 14.....	Football Game—Lindsay
October 22.....	Football Game—Selma
October 28.....	Football Game—Garces
November 3.....	Bon Fire Rally and Parade
November 4.....	Exchange Assembly
	Football Game—Shafter
November 10.....	Football Game—Corcoran
November 11.....	Armistice Day Parade
November 18.....	Football Game—Exeter
November 26.....	Long Beach All-Western Band Review
December 3.....	Shrine Potato Bowl—Bakersfield
December 22.....	Christmas Assembly
	Merchants Parade
February 11.....	Kern County Honor Band
March 3.....	Kern County Honor Orchestra
March 9.....	Spring Music Festival—East Bakersfield
April 6.....	Eighth Grade Assembly
April 24.....	Public Schools Week Program
April 30.....	Spring Concert
May 25.....	Graduation Exercises



Barbara Menees, Judy Wood, Frances Estes, Nancy Permenter, Susan Waugh and Ann Hively.



Mr. Manning congratulates Marilynne Clemens for winning top honors as the best military drum majorette at the All-Western Band Revue.

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Daddy*

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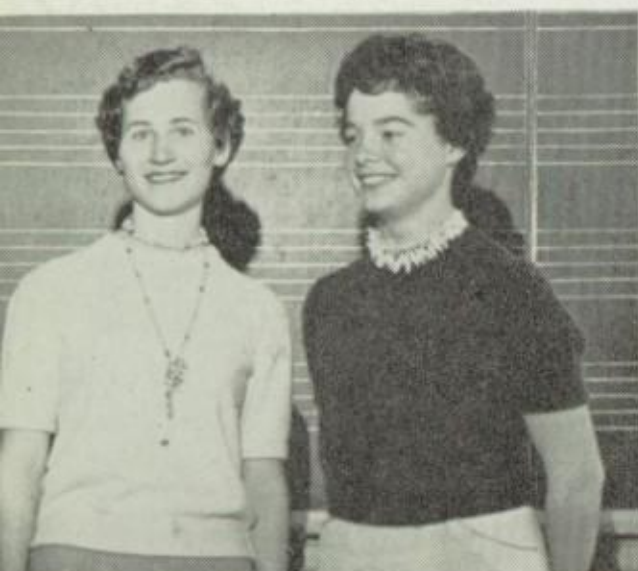


Mr. Manning poses proudly with his group of outstanding majorettes.



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In the "S": R. Mathis, B. Teasley, M. Ellis, G. Bergthold, D. Wise, T. Gill, J. Napier, G. Robinson, E. Hall, K. Thomas, M. Wagner, T. Tiger, V. Whitfield.

In the "R": B. Menees, N. Permenter, G. Hogan, E. Pohl, E. Whitworth, Miss Brown, L. Ryan, M. Suggs, M. Oliver, S. Hively, B. Schultz, C. Moreland, J. Boyett, J. Marks, M. Willey, J. Hadlock, R. McMullen, M. Stinnett.

In the "C": Mr. Parrott, Mr. Wise, C. Duerksen, M. Miller, P. Unruh, L. Schmidt, M. Clemens, A. Hively, L. Balzer, P. Latta, E. Ediger, T. Miller, B. Johnson, P. Sellers.

song & rooters

The Song and Rooters Club is an organization consisting of approximately 40 students devoted to the cause of fostering sportsmanship and school spirit.

To become a member of the S. R. C., students must submit their names to the club, via officers, to be voted upon immediately before the first football game. The number of applicants admitted equals the number of club members who graduated the year before.

One of the main events sponsored by the S. R. C. is the Sportsmanship Assembly, held every year before football season. During this program, the superintendent, principal, director of athletics, a coach, a spectator, an athlete, and the Student Body President give voice to the various aspects of good sportsmanship.

In addition, the S. R. C. is responsible for the decorating of goal posts for home games and the printing and distributing of programs for these games.

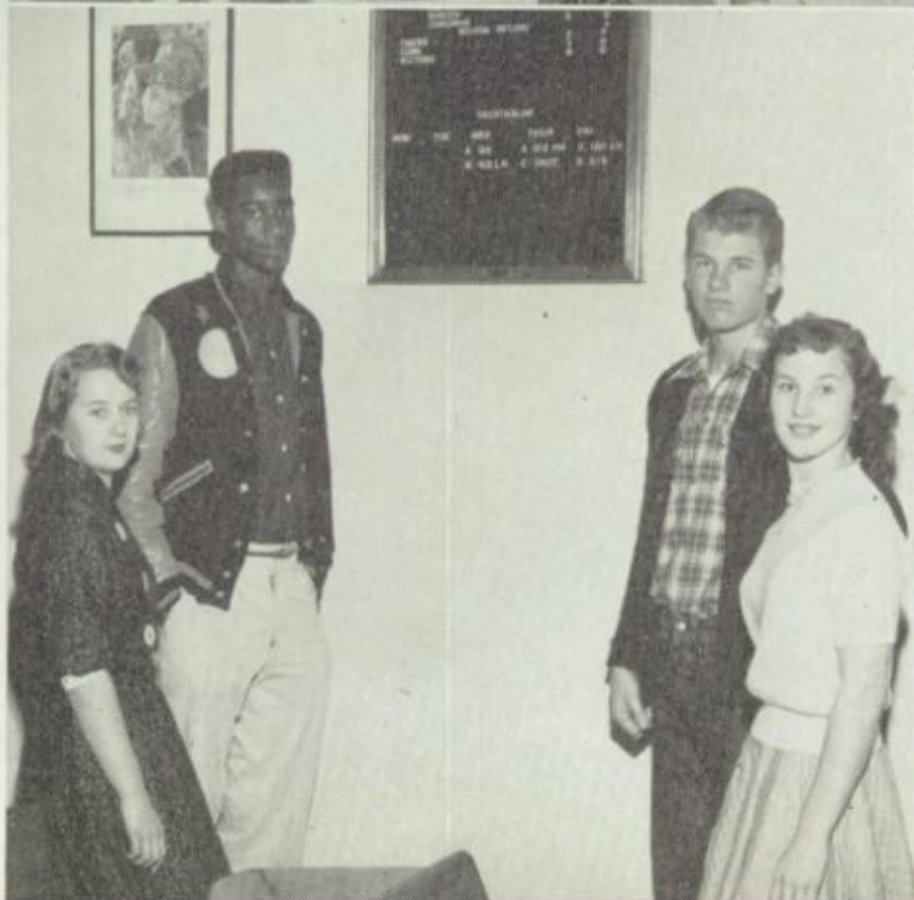
Besides these regular activities, the Song and Rooters Club presented the Student Body a large cross-country trophy, with the name of the outstanding runner of the year engraved on it. Each year a name will be added to the trophy, and the honoree will receive a small replica of it for a memento.

The hardworking advisors for this active group are Mr. Paul Wise, organizer of all rallies this year, Mis Martha Brown, and Mr. G. A. Parrott.



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Top Picture: Jo Anne Gilmer, Reporter; Betty Petker, Secretary-Treasurer; Marlea Wagner, Vice President; Carl Duerksen, President.

Bottom Picture: Ronnie Mathis, President; Jo Anne Gilmer, Reporter; Noreen Sunderland, Secretary-Treasurer; Mary Miller, Vice President; Janice Balzer, Representative.

The Forensic Club was organized a few years ago to promote interest in speech and drama. The club has a new director this year, Mr. Lawrence Mendenhall, a newcomer to the faculty who has had much experience and background in speech work. The Forensic Club, as usual, was very active during the school term.

The year's activities commenced with an initiation party for the new members. One of the largest groups of thespians was admitted into the club this fall.

Probably the most enjoyable activity of the Forensic members was their annual excursion to Hollywood. There they made extensive tours of the N.B.C. and C.B.S. radio and television studios. During their trip the members had the honor of seeing such celebrities as Eddie Fisher, Debbie Reynolds, George Gobel, Red Skelton, Nat "King" Cole, Bobby Vann, and others.

Later in the year, a few of the members of the Club attended the Forensic Club Tournament held in Bakersfield. Although they did not participate, they explained that it was very interesting to watch the amateur actors and compare their performances.

Row 5: P. Bergen, D. Trew. Row 4: T. Baltierra, K. Lively, W. Siemens, J. Wasson, C. Hammer, C. Duerksen, R. Steward L. Pace. Row 3: P. Unruh, M. Miller, L. Balzer, N. Movsesian, R. Mathis, G. Longanecker, E. Pohl, M. Clark. Row 2: J. Gilmer, E. Ediger, J. Balzer, N. Sunderland, W. Cornelius, C. Lane, M. Wagner, C. Crowder, S. May, W. Nale. Row 1: S. Hively, Y. Villegas, N. Frey, B. Menees, B. Petker, C. Moreland, T. Smith, A. Hively, R. McMullen, M. Miller, L. Gill.





Betty Petker, Ann Hively, James Wasson and Carl Duerksen pause during a play rehearsal for a moment of relaxation.



Paul Bergen proudly exhibits the first place trophy he won in the Lions Club zone contest. Paul later went on to compete in the district contest in Delano where he captured second place speaking on the topic, "Youth's Problem of Today and Tomorrow."



The Shutterbugs toast themselves by the fire on their annual snow trip.

The Camera Club first appeared on the Wasco High scene in 1939. The group was very active for two years but, because of World War II, was then disbanded. When Mr. Boggess came to Wasco in 1945, the club was revived, and now it has become one of the most active groups on the campus.

This year the Camera Club has thirty-two members practicing the art of taking, developing, and printing pictures as a leisure-time activity. The shutterbugs start with the fundamentals of photography and gradually work upward, learning all the techniques of taking better pictures. Highlight of the year is the annual Shirley Meadows snow trip, which always produces many interesting pictures and slides.

Last September the old members welcomed the new shutter-snappers with a traditional initiation party, with the new members dressed in various photogenic costumes. Meetings of the Camera Club are held each Wednesday night in the attic photography room. Soon the lens-bugs hope to have a new room in which to meet.

Row 4: C. Duerkson, T. Baltierra, D. Wise, C. Winn, R. Moore, J. Wankum, J. Hillblom, J. Gallardo. Row 3: J. Reyes, S. Stephens, S. May, L. McCombs, J. Miller, F. Provincio, R. Loya. Row 2: K. Anderson, D. Thompson, K. Lively, T. McCleod, T. Call, H. Baltierra. Row 1: M. Demery, N. Miller, I. Prado, G. Henson, D. McGehee.





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Mike Roulier looks on while Joe Reyes takes a picture of the festive initiation.





Row 6: D. Wise, J. Cowan, G. Howard, G. Bergthold, C. Hammer, J. Boyett. Row 5: L. Pace, B. Brooks, D. Bolder, J. Franklin, C. Moore. Row 4: K. Thomas, T. Gill, G. Hogan, F. Thiessen, R. Mathis, R. Loya. Row 3: B. Neufeld, C. Lane, L. Schmidt, M. Wagner, R. Steward, G. Longanecker, L. Balzer, J. Napier. Row 2: J. Wilcox, D. Lambert, H. Loewen, D. Penner, M. Clark, L. McCombs. Row 1: B. Petker, I. Prado, G. Leon, R. Cherry, Y. Villegas, N. Nicol, P. King, E. Whitworth, L. Fletcher, E. Ediger.

One of the largest and most active clubs on the campus is the Spanish Club, under the supervision of advisor Mr. Art Parrott.

Following the Lindsay football game of October 14, the Spanish enthusiasts sponsored a dance in the cafeteria.

Enthusiasm still bubbling over, the club held two parties for its own members, one a gym party and the other a Christmas party in the cafeteria, complete with Christmas caroling afterward.

During the spring semester, another get-together took place in the local gymnasium, but the largest undertaking of all was the annual Spanish Club Banquet, where T-bone steaks were eaten by guests and members. Student decorations and entertainment created a Spanish effect.

This summer, as in past years, a group of Spanish Club members are traveling abroad—to Mexico this time, where they hope to enjoy themselves immensely, and also hope to gain a never-to-be-forgotten experience.

Row 6: M. Gilmer, C. Winn. Row 5: C. Pickett, M. Baggs, R. Lane, W. Siemens, J. Brooks, S. Smith, L. Douglas, A. Gill, M. Velvick. Row 4: L. Ryan, J. Wood, J. Gilmer, M. Clemens, R. Woods, M. Dixon, R. Wolfe. Row 3: D. Iribarren, K. Morris, S. Peters, L. Hokit, J. Emerson, J. Wood, N. Permenter, R. Messick. Row 2: S. Hively, Y. Bain, N. Engle, C. Rose, B. Woolley, L. Oliver, J. Marks, J. McKimmey, D. Heinrichs. Row 1: J. Pace, C. Moreland, P. Latta, B. Menees, C. Cameron, L. Wheeler, L. Frantz.



spanish club

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JERRY NAPIER, Vice President; JEAUNETA MARKS, Secretary; JACK COWAN, President; LEROY BALZER, Treasurer.





Deloris Linnenbrink purchases the slave, Sharon Smith.



"I have three, do I hear three-fifty?"



Future slaves wait their turn to be auctioned into a week of servitude.

Traditionally the most active club on the Wasco Campus, the Latin Club did not rest on their laurels during the past year. The Romans, inspired with the mood of the recent Geneva peace conference, opened the school term by joining their rivals from time immemorial, the Spanish Club, to present one of the year's most successful dances.

The slave auction, carried on in the traditional Roman fashion, provided a touch of color in the first weeks of school as the initiates were sold to the senior members in return for a week of such varied services as performing in study hall, polishing shoes, carrying books, and any other embarrassing schemes that could be contrived.

In a variation of the usual Roman banquet, the Latin Club provided a sumptuous dinner for the parents whose labors have produced the past highly successful affairs. Under the direction of Miss Ruud the Latin Club concluded an outstanding year.

Miss Evelyn Ruud, a teacher at Wasco High for 25 years, and an advisor to Sub Verbo, the Latin Club, plans to retire from her profession this year. She has faithfully inspired the minds of many students of Latin, history and English. Because she has served as an able advisor, a helpful counselor, a wise teacher, and an inspiring friend, the students of Wasco High bid Miss Ruud a regretful farewell along with many thank yous and best wishes.

Row 4: G. Hawkins, E. Heltermann, G. Green, J. Miller. Row 3: M. Caves, J. Zachery, E. Pohl. Row 2: M. Acklin, D. Linnenbrink, L. Jacobsen, S. Smith, L. Gill. Row 1: N. Bergen, T. Iribarren, K. Hammarsten, E. Miller, M. Lequieu, L. Laughlin.





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Sectional President



Maintenance of happy successful homes, the art of good grooming, interior decorating, budgeting, care of children — these are a few of the objectives of the F. H. A.

The Wasco Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America was organized in 1945 with ten charter members. Membership has grown each succeeding year and now numbers approximately twenty-five active members.

Numerous worthwhile activities were planned by the F. H. A. this year, two of which were sending Christmas boxes to the Board of Trustees during Yuletide Season and placing attractive packets of cookies in all teachers' boxes during F. H. A. Week.

The outstanding event of the season, however, was the convention of Section VIII, Future Homemakers of America, here in Wasco. Mary Ellen Willey, the only sectional prexy ever to be elected from Wasco High School, presided at the convention.

Miss Mary Weber and Mrs. Rosemary Ross, advisors to the group, assisted in plans and activities of the year.



JO ANNE GILMER, Secretary
 PEGGY KING, Treasurer
 MARY CLARK, President
 NORMA NICOL, Parliamentarian
 ROBBIE CHERRY, Vice President

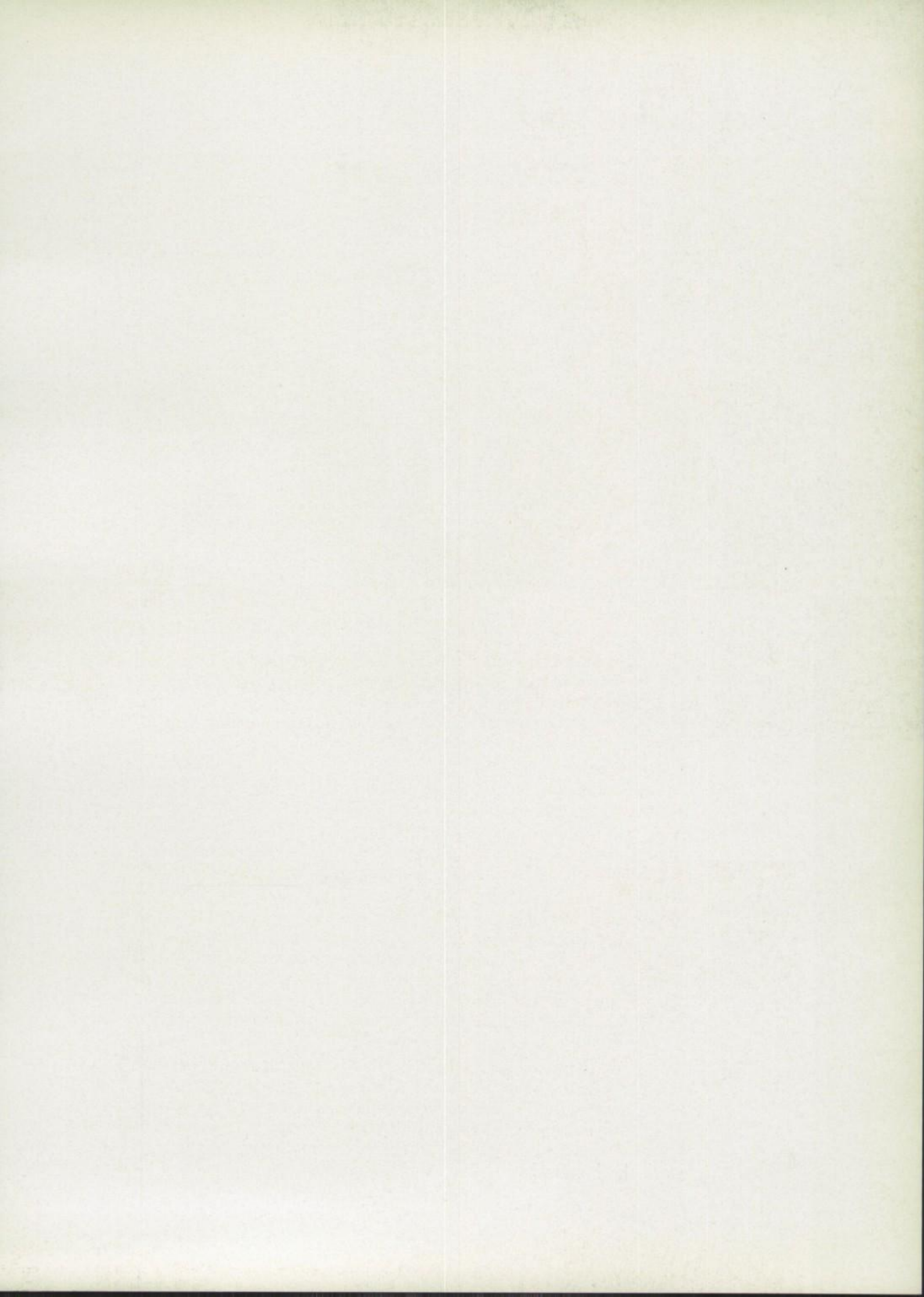


CAROLE STRUEMPF, Treasurer
 JUDY WILCOX, Parliamentarian
 EVELYN EDIGER, Vice President
 PEGGY KING, President
 SHELBY McDANIEL, Secretary

future teachers club

Row 3: C. Crowder, M. Acklin, J. Gilmer, C. Struempf, K. Lively. Row 2: J. Wilcox, P. King, N. Nicol, C. Moreland, S. McDaniel. Row 1: E. Ediger, D. Penner, R. Cherry, Y. Villegas.





Row 3: G. Lemmon, V. Dugan, P. Evans. Row 2: M. Hankins, P. Tiner, G. Henry, J. Hulsey.
Row 1: T. Floyd, C. Weaver, B. Young.



School began with a burst of publicity for the Wasco Future Farmers. National attention was brought again to Wasco through an article in a weekly magazine, Time. It told of the activities and of the success stories of many of the boys who have become established in farming following graduation from the Wasco Union High School Agriculture Department.

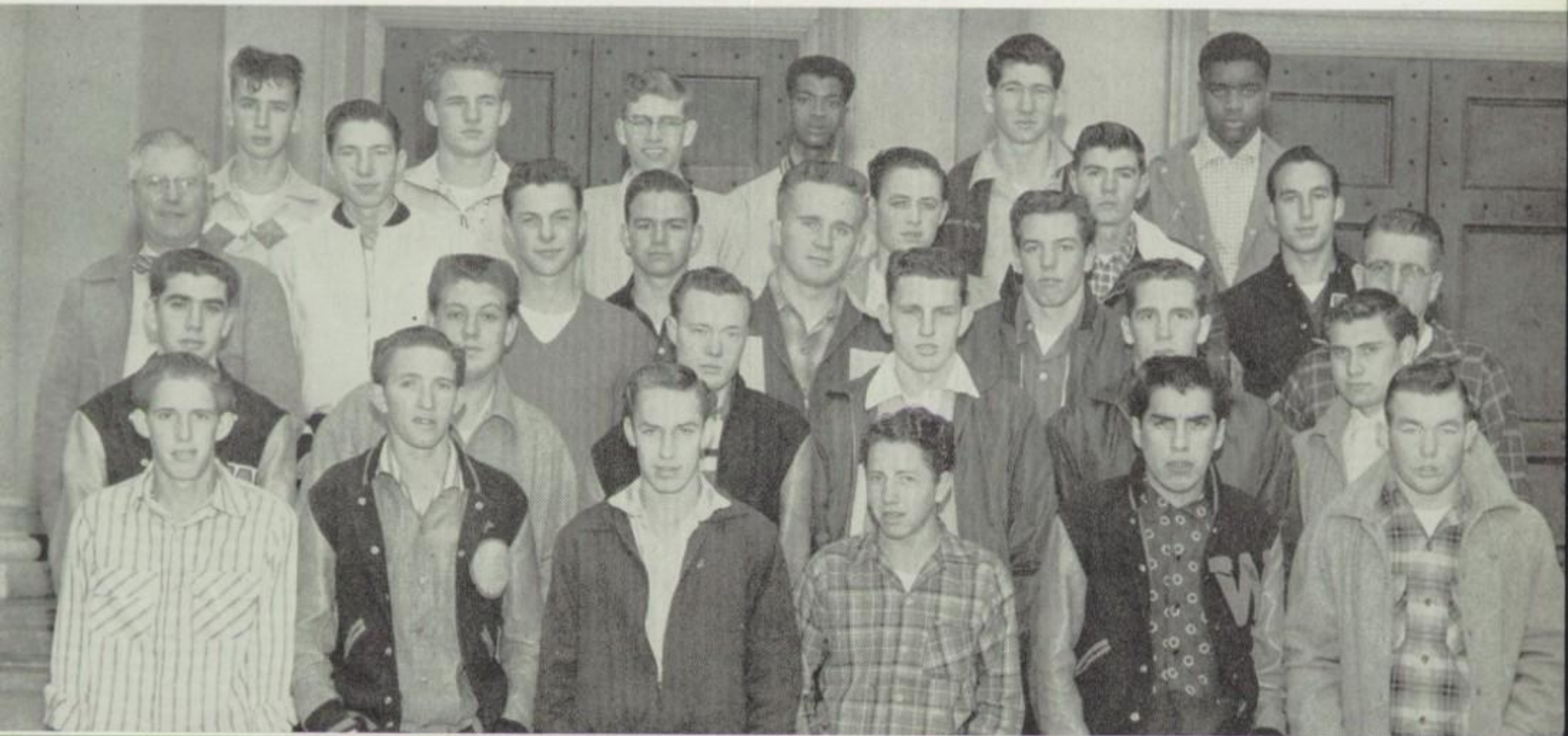
Immediately following the publication of the article, Mr. Paul D. Spilsbury, was called to Venezuela to serve as an advisor to that country's School of Practical Agriculture at Maracay. Mr. Spilsbury was granted a year's leave of absence, and Mr. Merl Tobler was appointed as acting department head. Mr. Edwards carried on as assistant and Mr. Brassfield was added to the staff.

At the 1955 California State Fair, the chapter placed first in farm mechanics for the eighth consecutive year. The members exhibited 84 individual projects. Wasco boys placed second in grooming, fitting and neatness and won third prizes in the beef sweepstakes competition. Louis Kaufman's Hereford steer was judged Reserve Grand Champion FFA fat steer. Bill Kirby and Joe Baggs each won an FFA reserve breed championship award.

Only a month later, the Wasco FFA was again in competition at the 1955 Kern County Fair. That show will probably go down in FFA history as the most complete sweep that a single chapter has ever made. The local Future Farmers took Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion awards in the beef division. Tommy Brown and Louis Kaufman were the honored exhibitors. Arnold Kroeker had the Grand Champion

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Row 5: T. Miller, R. Gray, F. Bauer, W. Cole, B. Kirby, J. Ellis. Row 4: C. Helt, J. Baggs, C. Hamlin, G. Rolin, E. Clayton. Row 3: Mr. Edwards, T. Holloway, A. Kroeker, B. Brooks, Mr. Tobler. Row 2: W. Waldrip, F. Cole, V. McGuire, J. Mozingo, L. Mixon, C. Camargo. Row 1: T. Patterson, J. Eskew, R. Gibson, J. Barnes, A. Borjon, R. Payne.



Row 4: J. Blanton, W. Clements, W. Woodard, J. Carter. Row 3: J. Rolin, B. Gresham, H. Mayo, B. James. Row 2: D. Roberts, L. Davis, B. Pergson, L. Snow, Mr. Edwards. Row 1: D. Ellison, C. Duerksen, H. Stinnett, M. Hallmark.

f. f. a. activities

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pen of 5 fat steers. Bill Kirby placed first in the FFA beef showmanship contest.

Many of the classes found Wasco boys taking 5 or 6 places before any other school even placed. In swine, Kenneth Settlemyre exhibited the Reserve Champion FFA fat hog. Repeating their performance at the State Fair, Wasco Future Farmers entered over 80% of the farm mechanics and won far over 80% of the prizes.

Thanksgiving holidays found the Wasco FFA stockmen in Los Angeles attending the Great Western Livestock show. Competing against organizations from all of the western United States, the boys won 21 of 56 available ribbons in the beef division. Wayne Waldrip and Joe Baggs exhibited breed champions, Charles Duerksen showed the reserve FFA champion pen of three fat lambs. TV cameras televised the Wasco boys as they were unloading their stock and again as they shampooed them, readying for exhibition. Group chairman, Wayne Waldrip, accepted the invitation of the Los Angeles City Schools to exhibit and explain their livestock projects. Tipton Holloway, Joe Baggs, Charles Cole, Tommy Brown and Wayne Waldrip were featured on the program.

Tipton Holloway's name was added to those of Tommy Brown, Jay Wedel, and Vernon Crawford, on the permanent chapter trophy for public speaking. Tipton placed second in the county meet, speaking on "Food for the Future."

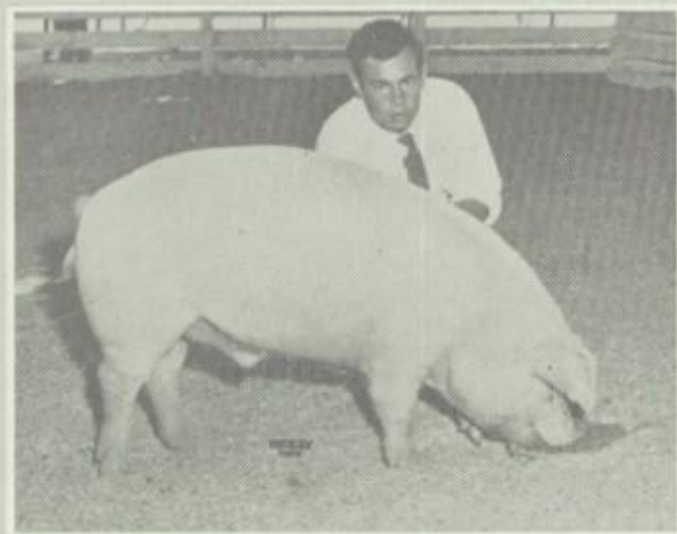
A group of outstanding juniors attended the Junior Grand National Livestock Show in San Francisco. Entries were made in beef and swine.

March 10th was the date chosen for the Annual Parents' and Friends' Banquet. Louis Kaufman was toastmaster and talks were given by several chapter members. State Farmer degrees were presented to Charles Cole, Vernon Crawford and Arnold Kroeker. Wayne Waldrip and Floyd Bauer have made application for State Farmer Degree for this year, and Don Anderson has made application for American Farmer Degree. Larry Mixon won the California Banker's award and the Star Farmer award went to Wayne Waldrip. Mrs. Horace Brooks was chosen Mother of the year. Lester R. Smith and Sebastian Streiff were chosen Senior and Junior Citizens of the year. The names of Carl Hammarsten, Mr. Pat Serjeant, and Sebastian Streiff were added to the Honorary Chapter Members. The award for outstanding achievement by a Father and Son team was won by Grady Thompson.

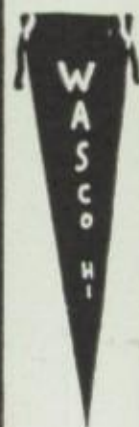
Energetic and lovely Miss Cris Mosely was chosen queen of the 1955 rodeo. Chairman Don Anderson directed activities of one of the most successful rodeos to date.

Larry Mixon served as president the first semester and Louis Kaufman presided during the second semester. Both boys were excellent leaders and were assisted by a cooperative group of officers. They were:

FIRST SEMESTER	OFFICE	SECOND SEMESTER
Larry Mixon	President.....	Louis Kaufman
Louis Kaufman	Vice-President.....	J. R. Mozingo
Lavern Rolin	Secretary.....	Arthur Borjon
Jim Eskew	Treasurer.....	Vernon McGuire
Joe Baggs	Reporter.....	Bert Brooks
J. R. Mozingo	Sentinel.....	Larry Mixon



activities . . .



SEPTEMBER 6

School Opens

"Welcome home, scholars!"

SEPTEMBER 13

Organizations Assembly

"Choose several. All are worthwhile."

SEPTEMBER 20

Sportsmanship Banquet

"Eat heartily, good and faithful."

SEPTEMBER 21

Sportsmanship Assembly

"Tis better to lose, than to win unfairly."

SEPTEMBER 23

Football at Taft

"This game is best left forgotten!"

SEPTEMBER 27

Boys' and Girls' State Assembly

"A well-deserved honor is described."

SEPTEMBER 30

Win Over Delano

"Humble in victory . . ."

OCTOBER 7

Wasco vs. Arvin

". . . staunch in defeat."

OCTOBER 21

Latin Slaves Auctioned

"Moroturi te Salutemus"

OCTOBER 22

Grid Holds Wasco and Selma

"Sweet anticipation is rewarded."

OCTOBER 28

Orange and Black Day

"Persuasive personalities bloomed."

NOVEMBER 3

Bonfire Rally

"WOW—Did that General sizzle!"

NOVEMBER 4

Exchange Assembly

"Wasco Will Shine Tonight" proved unpopular in the city to the south.
Wonder why?

NOVEMBER 4

Wasco-Shafter Clash

"At least they didn't win."

NOVEMBER 10

Corcoran Game

". . . just not Wasco's day."

NOVEMBER 17

C. S. F. Teaching Day

"Now we know how the teacher feels!"

NOVEMBER 26

Band to Long Beach

"Prizes and still more."

DECEMBER 2

Senior Play

"'The Show-off' really did!"

DECEMBER 7

Election of Song and Yell Leaders

"X marks the team."

DECEMBER 9

F. F. A. Initiation

"Rough going, eh boys?"

DECEMBER 10

Basketball Tournament

"The March of Dimes Fund grew from our pleasure."

DECEMBER 16

Basketball With Taft

"This school seems to yearn for revenge!"

DECEMBER 22

Christmas Assembly

"Glory to God in the Highest."

JANUARY 12

Table Tennis Champs Introduced

"Bob, you done us proud!"

JANUARY 17

Student Body Election

"We chose the wisest."

JANUARY 25

Tiger Rag Assembly

"Bond Issue Expounded."

JANUARY 27

Selma vs. Wasco

"We've got a T-E-A-M!"

FEBRUARY 3

Garces Trounced

"A mad rush for points!"

FEBRUARY 10

Wasco Travels to Exeter

"The long ride must have tired our players."

FEBRUARY 11

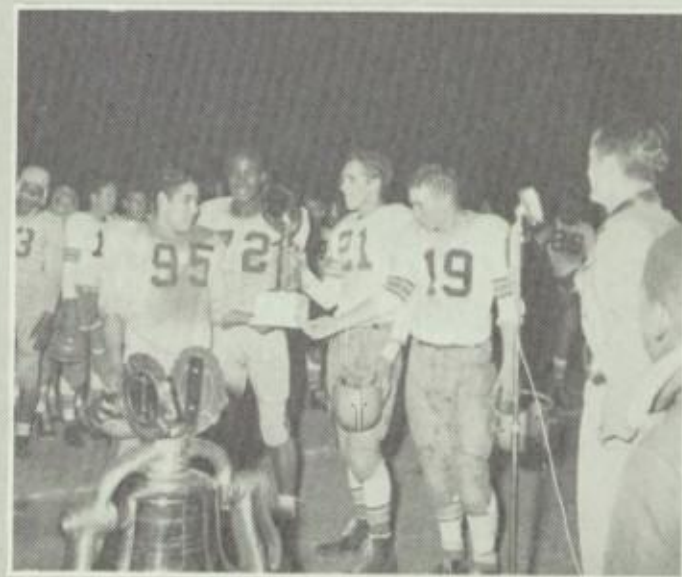
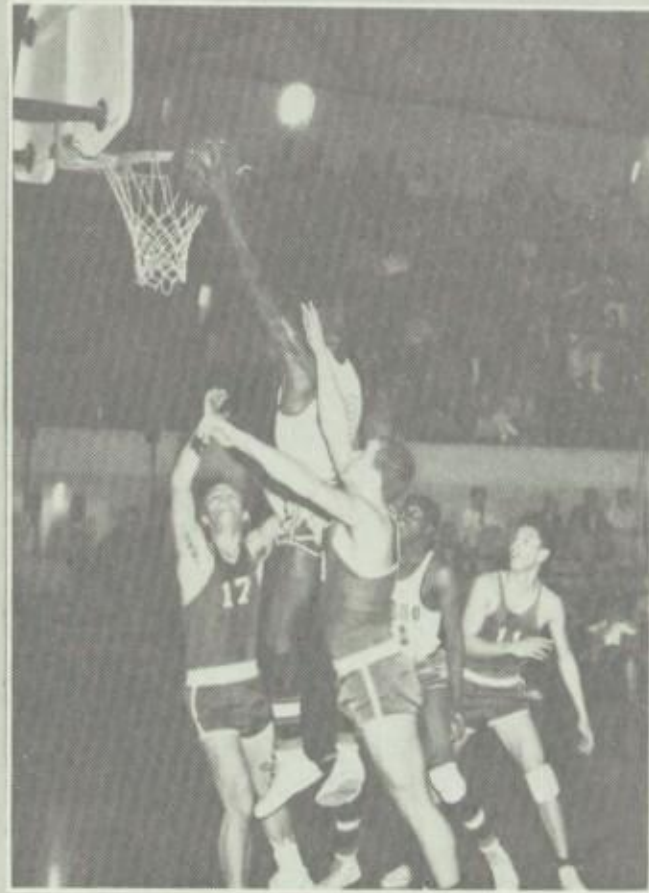
Wasco and Shafter Tangle

"Our baskets collected the most."

FEBRUARY 18

Snowball

"'Snowball Fantasy'—wasn't it beautiful?"



FEBRUARY 19

Music Festival

"Lots of fun, lots of notes."

FEBRUARY 22

Washington, Lincoln Assembly

"A fitting tribute to America's two great defenders."

MARCH 3

Taft Invades for Baseball

"And returns home disillusioned."

MARCH 5

Inter-Class Track Meet

"Seniority ruled as usual."

MARCH 7

Split-Dual Track Meet With Shafter

"We ran off and left them."

MARCH 17

Triangular Meet With Shafter and Corcoran

"B broad jump record broken—21' 8."

MARCH 24

Wasco Relay Carnival

"Three mile relay team set new record—14:45.1."

MARCH 31

Fresno Relay Carnival

"Victorious four mile relay team—19:57.2."

APRIL 5

Teachers' Club Fetes T.N.T.

"A most worthwhile occupation is honored."

APRIL 6

Eighth Grade Visiting Day

"Now you know what you looked like!"

APRIL 14

Twirp Twirl

"Were the boys happy!"

APRIL 20

Baseball With Garces

"Victory was ours—8 to 4."

APRIL 21

Kern Relays

"B's capture Small Schools Trophy."

APRIL 27

Corcoran Invades for Baseball

"And is defeated 5 to 3."

APRIL 30

Spring Concert

"Music that enchants the heart."

MAY 4

Spanish Banquet

"Comer es vivir!"

MAY 4

Baseball With Exeter

"Wasco victors—3 to 1."

MAY 5

South Sequoia League Meet

"A scene of record breaking athletes."

MAY 5

Baseball With Shafter

"A 7 to 5 victory for Wasco."

MAY 12

West Coast Relays

"An ideal stage for the athlete's performance."

MAY 12

Aquacade

"Neptune's beauties turned loose."

MAY 17

Senior Ditch Day

"Ditching, even under supervision, is fun."

MAY 18

Baseball Divisional Playoff

"Wasco lived up to its name once more."

MAY 19

Sequoia Divisional Meet

"Wasco High was well represented by her thinclads."

MAY 19

Junior-Senior Banquet

"The time honored custom of the Juniors hosting the Seniors."

MAY 20

Baccalaureate

"We'll never walk alone."

MAY 22

Senior Breakfast

"The last gathering before donning our caps and gowns."

MAY 22

Senior Assembly

"Our last performance at Wasco High."

MAY 25

Graduation

"This marks not the end, but the beginning."

MAY 26

Central Section Track Meet

"Good luck!"

JUNE 3

State Meet

"May you succeed in this high honor."

President Jim Boyett proudly crowns Suzanne Northrup queen while her attendants Mary Ellen Willey, Linda Hopson, Ann Hively, and Pat Stephens look on.



s n o w b a l l 1956

Mr. Barr leads the grand march.



Yvonne Bain and Gary Longacker are greeted by the reception committee.



Gloria Leon and Dan Merz patiently await the beginning of the evening's festivities.



The first dance.



This foursome seems to be enjoying the table decorations!



Aubrey Piper disgusts Clara and Mr. Gill with his showing-off.

"the show-off"





Devoted Amy looks on while Aubrey glances at the financial page.

Throughout this eventful three-act comedy, Aubrey Piper, the show-off, was the source of constant anxiety. Amy Fisher, shutting her eyes to Aubrey's short comings and ignoring the warnings of her harassed family married Aubrey. Ma, under the guise of a sarcastic nature, suffered greatly as a result of her daughter's unwise choice in matrimony.

After his marriage to Amy, Aubrey involved the entire Fisher family in many awkward situations. His adventure with a borrowed car cost the mother-in-law a small fortune. However, it seemed that Ma wasn't the only member of the Fisher family who could not bear the show-off. Joe, Amy's brother; Clara, Amy's sister; and Pa Fisher, all had a cross to bear because of him.

The climax of the evening's entertainment came when Aubrey, for once in his life, did something for someone else. He proved to be the deciding factor in the sale of one of Joe's numerous inventions—one that happily turned out to be worth several hundred thousand dollars.

A "Show-off" to the end, Aubrey boasted of his achievement, and the audience was, once more, in complete sympathy with the Fisher family as the curtain descended on the final act.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Clara Hyland	Ann Hively
Ma Fisher	Diane Trew
Amy Fisher	Elaine Whitworth
Frank Hyland	Gary Longanecker
Pa Fisher	Ronnie Mathis
Joe Fisher	Carl Duerksen
Aubrey Piper	James Wasson
Mr. Gill	Bobby Cherry
Mrs. Ridgers	Carolyn Crowder

Director Mendenhall





Nancy Frey catches Sharon and Larry at an embarrassing moment.

"and came the spring"





As Midge hovers in the background, Mr. and Mrs. Hartman are served breakfast by Edna, the maid.

"And Came The Spring" concerned the week of spring vacation in the life of Midge Hartman, a typical teenage bopster.

When spring suddenly burst forth, Midge's whole life, and that of her family, was turned topsy turvy as Midge decided to "help arrange things." Within a few days, complete chaos reigned.

Up till curtain time, Midge was supposed to have led a life typical of the young tomboy. With the coming of spring, the "Tomboy" was suddenly smitten by her first love. Unfortunately, the object of her affections was completely devoted to Virginia, Midge's alder sister. Moreover, he simply wasn't her type.

Midge, with her flash camera, caught many candid shots, of family and friends. She surmised that blackmail was a profitable business, so her camera was busy throughout the play, snapping away whenever she caught an acquaintance at an awkward moment.

Virginia entertained a glamorous house guest from New York City, who proved to be a threat to the romance. Of course, Midge interfered here, too, causing many tears.

Just as practically the whole town was on the brink of disaster due to Midge's meddlings, she, in her funny, naive way, set everything straight.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Mr. Hartman	LeRoy Balzer
Elliott Hartman	Larry McCombs
Buzz Lindsay	Tipton Holloway
Keith Nolan	Ken Lively
Freddie North	Ronnie Steward
Mr. Fields	Dennis Smith
Alan Fields	Kenneth Anderson
Clancy	Larry Pace
Messenger Boy	Bobby Laughlin
Mrs. Hartman	Carolyn Lane
Midge Hartman	Friday—Marela Wagner Saturday—Nancy Frey
Virginia Hartman	Friday—Phyllis Unruh Saturday—Helena Loewen
Carolyn Webster	Friday—Linda Schmidt Saturday—Wilma Cornelius
Gabby Allen	Friday—Mary Miller Saturday—Noreen Sunderland
Edna	Sharon May
Mrs. Fields	Irma Prado
Christine Myers	Barbara Neufeld

STAGE CREW

Director	Lawrence Mendenhall
Production Manager	Dan Merz
Publicity	Larry Pace
Prompting	Jerry Wankum, Jerrol Hillblom

Prompters in action.



sports...





Yell Leaders: Martha Stinnett, Jeuneta Marks, and Gene Hogan.
Song Leaders: Therese Miller, Janet Hadlock, and Jo Ella Tiger.

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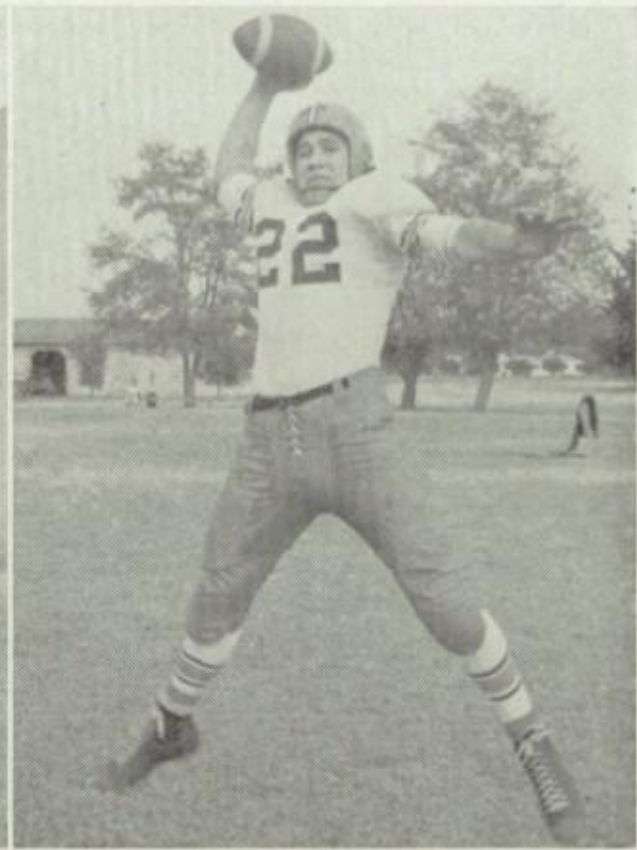
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JACK COWAN, End



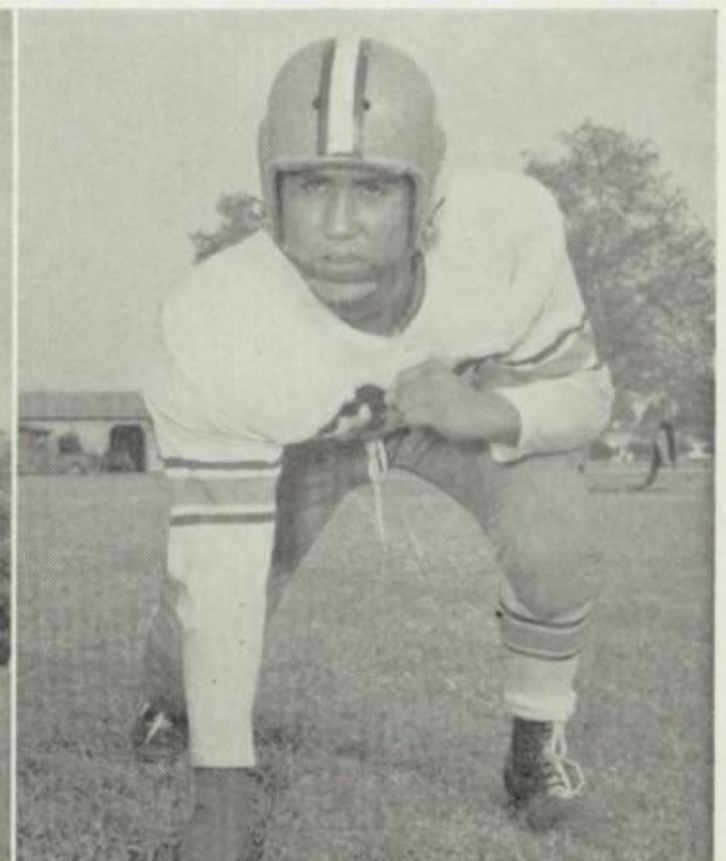
ISAIAH DAVIS, Tackle



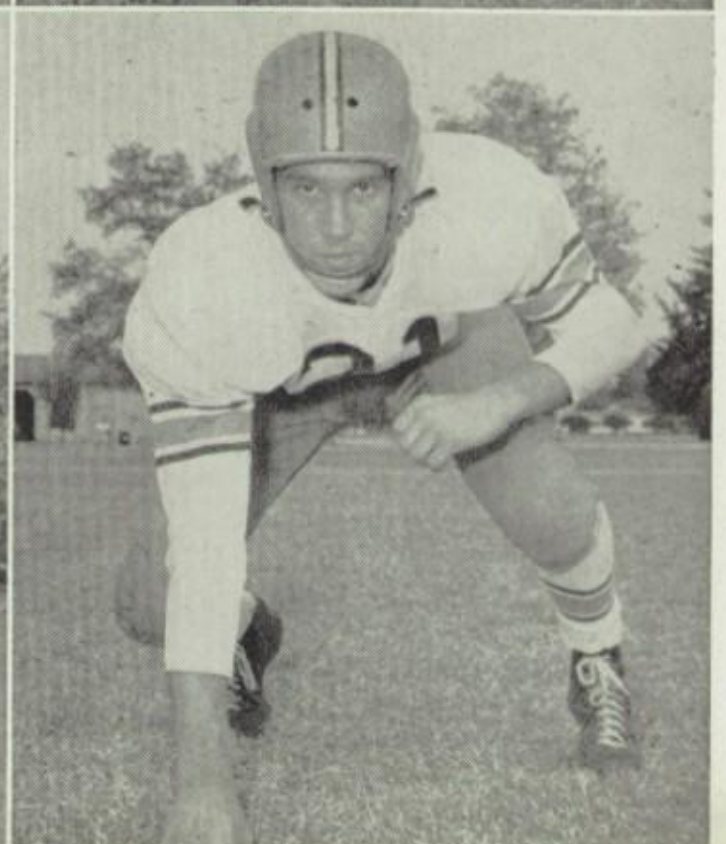
JIM NAPIER, Quarterback



JIM BOYETT, Halfback
ADOLPHO PENALBER, Guard



RAY PAYNE, Halfback
LARRY MIXON, Guard



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BERT BROOKS, Fullback



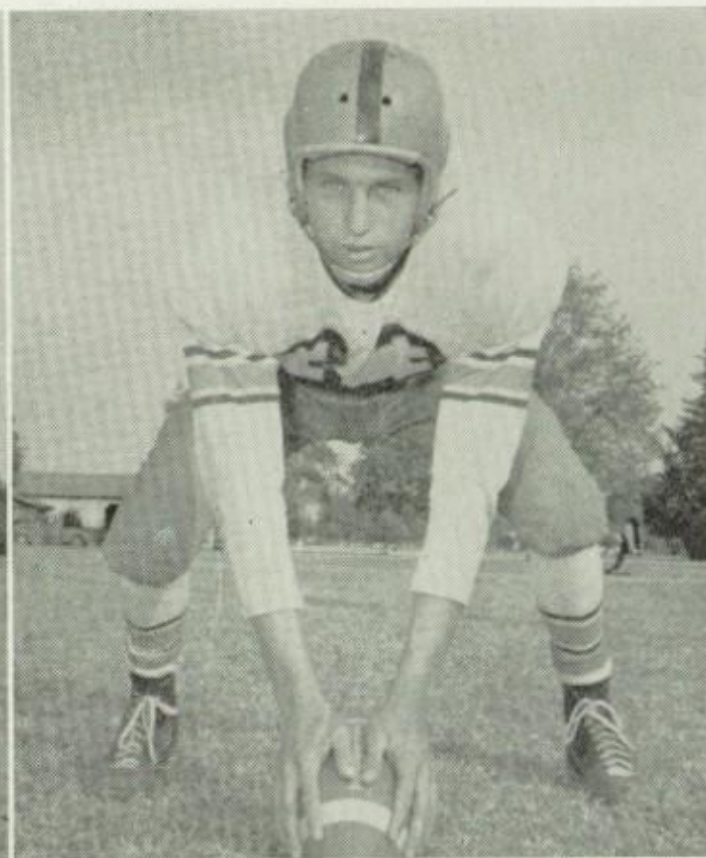
ELWOOD ENNS, End



MAURICE BANKS, Tackel and Center

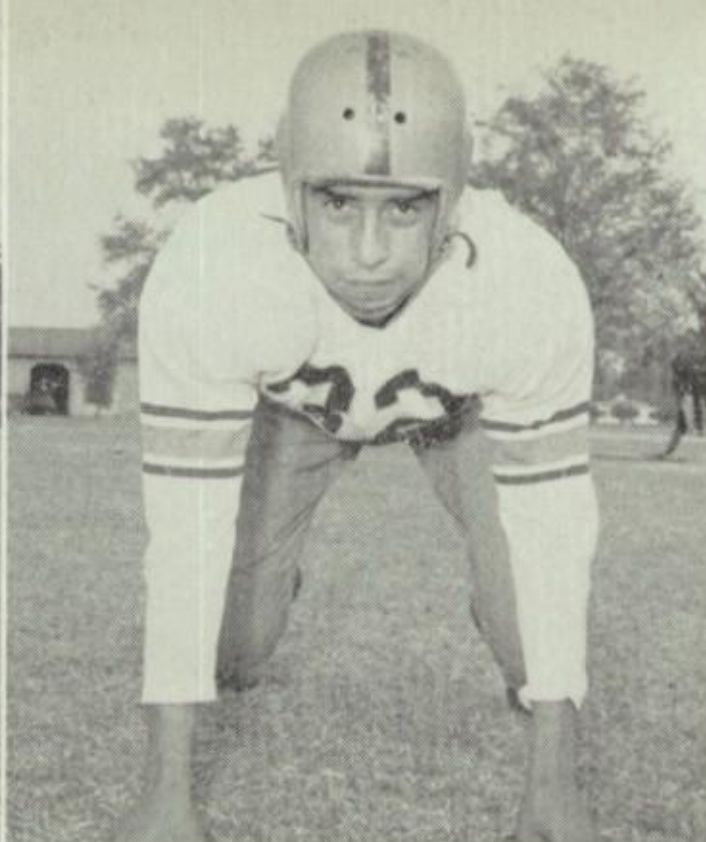


LEROY BALZER, Tackle
JAY MOZINGO, Center

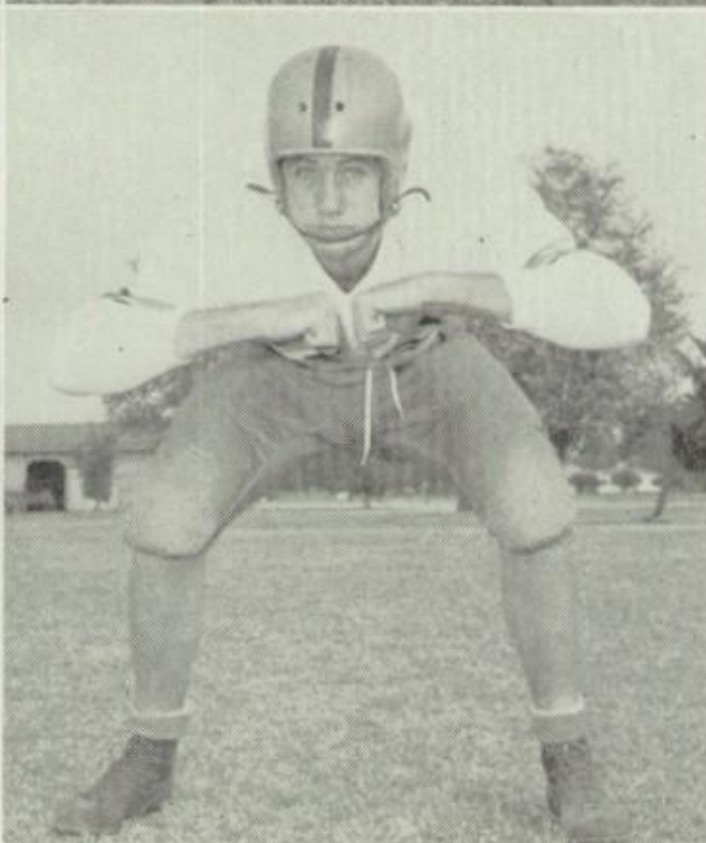


GORDON BERGTHOLD, End
WAYNE WOODARD, Tackle

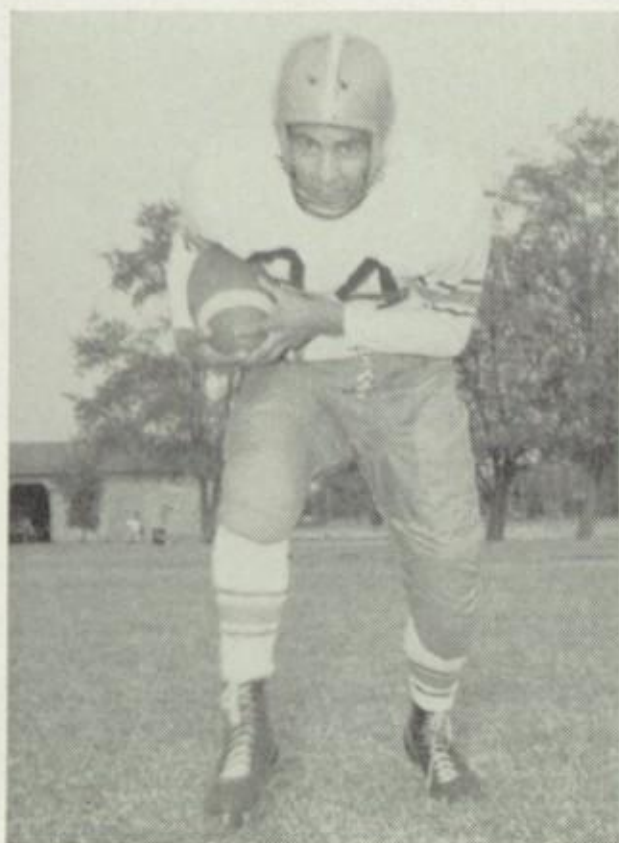




GALE McGEHEE, Guard
ARTHUR BORJON, Tackle



MARVIN GRAVES, Guard
JOHN FRANKLIN, Tackle



REYES GARCIA, Fullback



LARRY FRANTZ, Halfback



TED GILL, Halfback

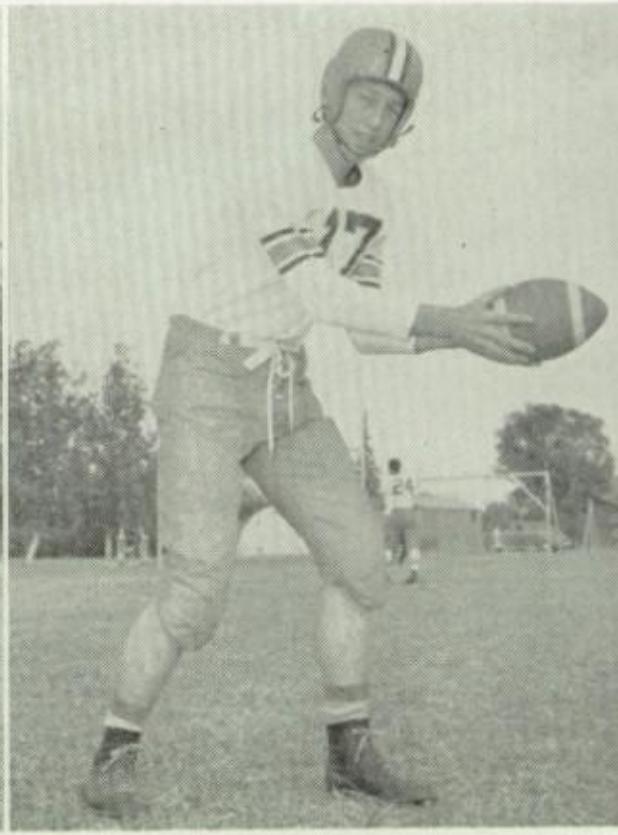
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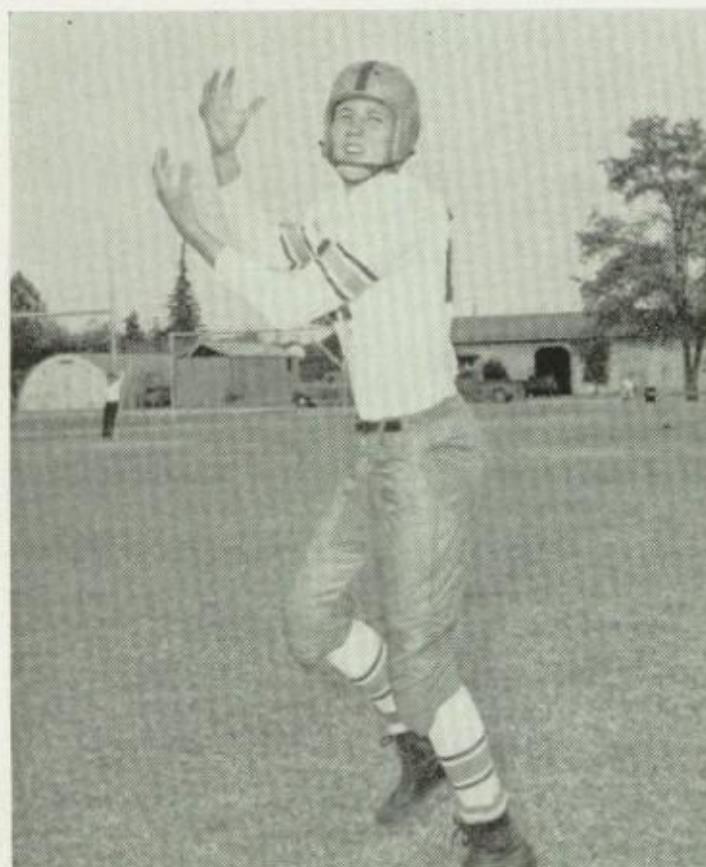
VERNON McGUIRE, Halfback



D. L. STOCKTON, Halfback



CHARLES HAMMER, Quarterback



DOUG BOLDER, End
JOE BLANTON, Quarterback



WILBUR PARKER, Guard
KENNETH SETTLEMIRE, Guard





COACH GEORGE TERRY



COACH JACK BURTNER

Despite a small turnout for the squad and many inexperienced boys, the Tigers captured third place in the South Sequoia League this season. In nine games, only 102 points were scored against Wasco, while the Tigers rolled up 120. The local gridders' season record was five wins, three losses, and one tie, not quite enough to allow Wasco to bring home its fourth consecutive league crown.

Outstanding game of the 1955 season was with the southern rivals, the Shafter Generals. After fighting the locals to a thrilling 7-7 tie, the Generals went on to win the Valley crown from Sanger.

The Tiger gridders chose Ray Payne and Larry Mixon their co-captains. In addition, Payne was selected most valuable player and received the annual Tiger-of-the Year award.

This season Coach Terry's squad had one of the lightest lines in the valley, averaging about 160 pounds. The local's forward wall was composed of Leroy Balzer, Ike Davis, and Wayne Woodward, tackles; Larry Mixon, Gale McGehee, and Adolpho Penalber, guards; Jack Cowan, Gordon Berghold, and Herman Henderson, wingmen; and Jay Mozingo handling center chores.

The backfield was made up of Jim Napier, signal caller; Jim Boyett, Ray Payne, and Larry Frantz, scatbacks; Bert Brooks, and Reyes Garcia, fullbacks.

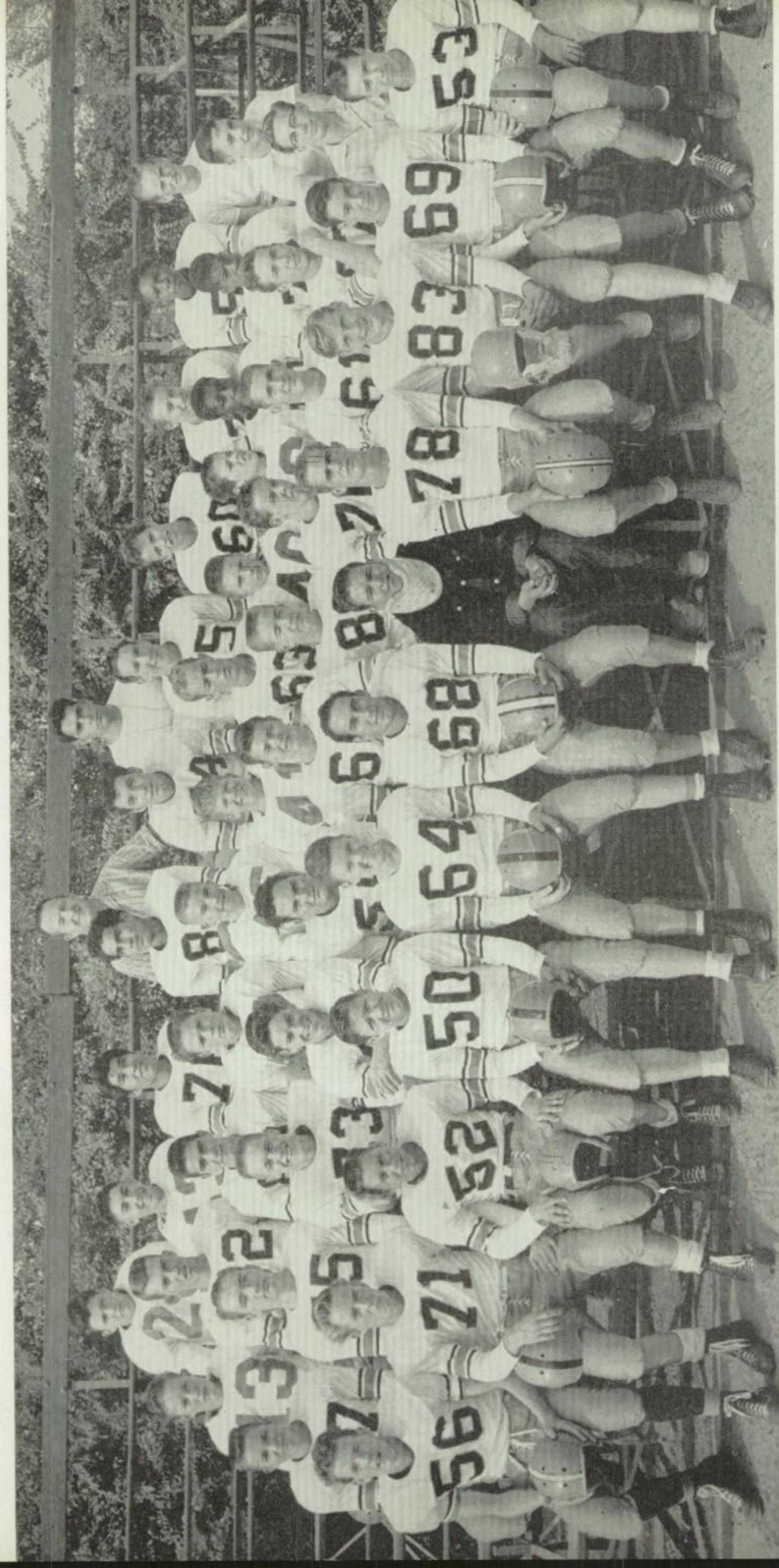
Ted Gill, Maurice Banks, and Elwood Enns formed the backbone of the Tiger defense.

VARSIITY FOOTBALL SCORES

Taft	20	Wasco	12
Delano	6	Wasco	12
Arvin	24	Wasco	12
Lindsay	12	Wasco	26
Selma	0	Wasco	7
*Shafter	7	Wasco	7
*Garces	6	Wasco	19
*Corcoran	20	Wasco	0
*Exeter	7	Wasco	25

*League Games

wasco cubs for 1955



Row 4: D. Vanzandt, B. Cherry, J. Gallardo, R. Loya, B. Gallardo, N. Oliver, W. Eskew, J. Carter, D. Reed, B. Tackett. Row 3: C. Bergman, M. Velvick, W. Waldrip, D. Holton, A. Gaede, R. Berendsen, L. White, L. Park, G. Eskew, R. Harrison, D. Cole, R. Wolfe. Row 2: B. Hutchins, C. Winn, G. Robinson, E. Hall, J. Hokit, B. Pergson, K. Gaede, G. Garland, K. Thomas, D. Dunlap, B. Rodgers. Row 1: L. Pace, B. Boydston, L. Snow, J. Napier, K. Lively, E. Clayton, J. Baggs, M. Gilmer, R. Layne, M. Baggs, R. Messick.



COACH ASHBY



COACH DARBY

The Cubs, with the majority of their members freshmen, were able to win only one game during the '55 season. However, Coaches Ashby and Darby, as well as their players, have no reason to be distressed, as many fine football players were molded this year and should go on to prove themselves on the varsity.

The Cubs' lone victory came in league play when they defeated the Garces Ramblers by the runaway score of 32-7. Two of the Cubs' losses came early in the season as they were nipped by a lone point by Arvin and Lindsay in two straight outings.

Standing out in the backfield this year for the Cubs were Wayne Eskew and Gil Garland at quarterback; Leon Snow, Bob Boydston and Roger Harrison at halfback; with Craig Winn and Norman Oliver in the fullback slot.

Turning in excellent line performances were David Reed and Mike Gilmer at ends; Gary Robinson and Earl Hall at tackles; Dan Dunlap and Bob Gallardo at guards; and Larry Pace and Bobby Pergson at center.

Co-captains for the Cubs were Dunlap and Snow.

SCORES

Wasco	18	Taft	0
Wasco	0	Delano	26
Wasco	12	Arvin	13
Wasco	6	Lindsay	7
Wasco	7	Selma	27
Wasco	32	Garces	7
Wasco	19	Shafter	33
Wasco	0	Corcoran	37
Wasco	7	Exeter	18



Song Leaders: Barbara Menees, Ann Hively, and Sue Hively. Yell Leaders: Evelyn Pohl, Claudean Moreland, and Marilynne Clemens.

basketball

IMAGES FROM THE PAST



This photo was taken in 1955 at the Wasco High gymnasium of the Wasco Cubs Valley Champ basketball team. They were undefeated that year. Pictured clockwise, front right: Coach Andy Darby, Gerald Howard, Jimmy Heard, Jim Boyett, Larry Frantz and Jim Eskew.

the litter. But an area with major litter and illegal dumping would probably require code enforcement and the work of city staff.

Roughly 30 residents volunteered to do the survey.

"My friend invited me," said Tasha Smith, 13. "She told me there was a free lunch." Tasha added she thought the litter-prevention program was a good idea.

The volunteers were divided into survey teams. With Enriquez behind the wheel of a van, his wife, Carola, his sister, Erica Hinojos, and Sullivan surveyed Ward 6 in the southwest.

The group spotted illegal dumping at a vacant lot. The garbage included a tire and what looked like a rusting stove. Sullivan said that could be taken care of. The city can find the land owner and get the junk removed.

Elsewhere in the ward, the surveyors took note of very clean residential neighborhoods, as well as areas that needed more street cleaning.

ON THE INTERNET

Keep America Beautiful: www.kab.org

campaign to lure people back

ers are planning an ing campaign this ers know the lake, are just fine.

also hosting a tour d outdoors writers id not diminish the al opportunities. is year, however, is he valley is still ogrounds and trails d only a fraction of ush of cars line the ella Lake.

weekend since the that people will be the Tulare County road 99 and camp

California Highway Patrol reported. The woman, whose name was not released pending notification of her family, was a passenger in a Toyota Land Cruiser hit head-on. The crash occurred around 12:05 p.m.

Kathleen Haynie, 18, was driving a 1994 Honda Accord north on Highway 14 when she drifted into the southbound lane, the CHP said.

Gene Scoggins Jr., 31, of Ridgecrest, was driving a semi-truck in the southbound lane. He saw Haynie and steered right to avoid a crash, but the sedan struck the rear of his truck. Haynie then struck the Land Cruiser, which rolled and killed one passenger.

The three other people in the vehicle — Kenneth Ikkanda, 59; Christiana Ikkanda, 62; and Travis Ikkanda, 21 — suffered minor to major injuries, the CHP said. Haynie suffered minor injuries. Scoggins suffered no injuries, the CHP reported.

Man wanted for allegedly kidnapping girlfriend's daughter arrested

Bakersfield police and Kern County sheriff's deputies Saturday arrested a Bakersfield man suspected of kidnapping his girlfriend's daughter while he searched for his girlfriend.

Douglas Morgan, 41, was booked on suspicion of kidnapping, false imprisonment and assault with a deadly weapon, Bakersfield police said.

A SWAT team was called out to 3205 Fortier, #C in Bakersfield Friday night in an attempt to locate Morgan.

On Aug. 2, Morgan kidnapped his girlfriend's 15-year-old daughter at gunpoint, according to the Bakersfield Police Department. The unidentified victim was later released unharmed.

The SWAT team arrived at Morgan's apartment around 8:45 p.m., but he wasn't there. They did find a shotgun inside his apartment.

Police said Morgan was found in Oildale Saturday when he was trying to break into a residence.

Enforcement team finds pure form

"magic mushrooms" or "shrooms," firearms, cash and illegal drug-related paraphernalia.

Joseph Michael O'Leary, 37, and Gina Marie Flury, 37, who resided at the residence, were arrested in the investigation. They were arrested on suspicion of possessing methamphetamine for the purpose of sale, possessing Psilocybin, being under the influence of controlled substances, possessing illegal drug paraphernalia and maintaining a residence for the distribution of controlled substances. An outstanding bench warrant was added to the O'Leary charges.

O'Leary and Flury were transported to the Kern County Central Receiving Facility and booked on the listed violations. The street value of the methamphetamine was set at \$2,000 and the street value of the Psilocybin was set at \$200.

Single-engine plane crash lands in Tehachapi after landing gear fails

TEHACHAPI — A single-engine Piper Comanche airplane crash landed at Tehachapi Municipal Airport Sunday after its landing gear malfunctioned. Neither the pilot nor his passenger was injured.

The plane was piloted by Roger Whitacre of El Cajon, who was flying with his wife, Betty, to the 50th anniversary of some friends here.

"So I guess it wasn't a very good way to get the party started," Kern County sheriff's senior Deputy John Money said, "but at least nobody was hurt, so they're happy about that."

Money said the crash took place about 11:30 a.m., and that there was moderate damage to the airplane. The Tehachapi Fire Department also responded to the crash, but there was

gear had been deployed. The pilot was not sure whether the landing gear collapsed or failed to come down all the way.

Money said the plane hit the runway and skidded for a short distance, "but it looked like a pretty good landing, actually."

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The McNally Fire has burned 117,447 acres as of Saturday and was 70 percent contained.

The fire continues burning north, reaching Hockett Peak and Manzanita Canyon in the Golden Trout Wilderness. Much of the southern end of the wilderness is closed because of the fire.

There were six injuries from Friday to Saturday. They ranged from dehydration to a cough to a two-inch burn on a firefighter's leg.

The fire has now been burning for three weeks. It has cost \$26.7 million to date, and 1,339 people are currently fighting the blaze.

Information on road closures is available at (760) 376-1408.

Lakewood man suffers injuries when his dune buggy overturns

A 42-year-old Lakewood man suffered serious injuries and was airlifted to Kern Medical Center Saturday after his dune buggy overturned in the Kelso Valley area, the Kern County Fire Department reported.

Robert Ito was the passenger on the dune buggy and he was in Short Canyon when the accident occurred. Kern County firefighters arrived, helped control the bleeding and got Ito on oxygen while they waited for the helicopter, Capt. Patrick Shreffler said.

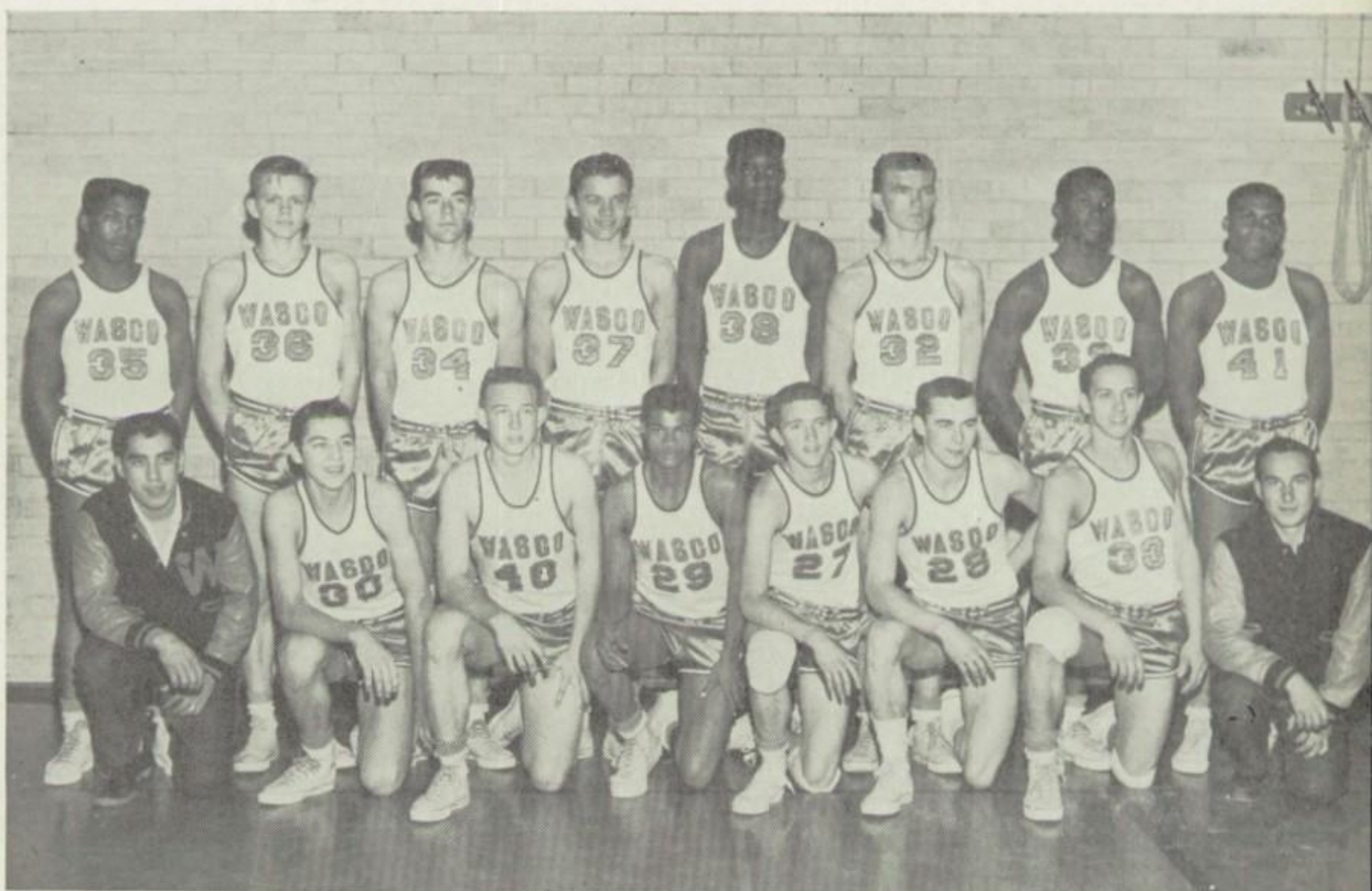
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valley champions



Back Row: B. James, R. Aronson, G. Howard, J. Brooks, M. Ellis, C. Moore, M. Banks.
Front Row: A. Borjon, L. Douglas, C. Hammer, W. Cole, J. Eskew, G. Hogan, L. Frantz, E. Clayton.

Sweeping over some of the toughest opposition in Tiger history, the Wasco basketball team captured the Southern Sequoia Valley Championship for the second straight year. One of the best teams ever to wear the Orange and Black, the cagers' height and experience gave them the edge over their opponents. The Tigers rolled over all opposition in their league, losing only to the Exeter Monarchs and the rival Generals in contests decided by margins of less than five points. In the Valley finals at Dinuba, the locals had no trouble in holding down the lanky Emperors to take the Valley crown.

SCORES

*Bakersfield	23	Wasco	21
*Corcoran	16	Wasco	31
Shafter	26	Wasco	23
Taft	60	Wasco	44
Bakersfield	56	Wasco	36
Taft	52	Wasco	48
Arroyo Grande	39	Wasco	43
San Luis Obispo	40	Wasco	69
*Garces	46	Wasco	58
Bakersfield	57	Wasco	47
*Exeter	43	Wasco	51
East Bakersfield	50	Wasco	41
*Corcoran	44	Wasco	68
*Shafter	42	Wasco	40
Selma	44	Wasco	66
North High	47	Wasco	52
*Garces	39	Wasco	60
*Exeter	67	Wasco	62
*Shafter	40	Wasco	58
Selma	58	Wasco	62
*Corcoran	38	Wasco	53
***Dinuba	47	Wasco	59

*League Games
**Lions Club Tournament
***Valley Championship



Coach Jack Burtner

wasco cubs



Row 2: R. Whitfield, H. Cole, R. Messick, D. Miller, E. Hall, R. Harrison, K. Thomas, D. Holton. Row 1: N. Oliver, C. Bergman, M. Velvick, G. Robinson, R. Woods, D. Patrick.

The Cubs enjoyed only moderate success during the '55-'56 campaign, managing to win five games while losing eleven. Coach Darby, who lost almost all of his championship team of the previous year, had only one returning letterman and a squad member around which to build this year's team. Fortunately, three of the Cubs' wins happened to come in league play to secure third place for them in the final standings.

Leading scorer for the Cubs was 6', 1½" sophomore center, Melvin Velvick, who averaged close to ten points. Speedy guard Harry Cole followed Velvick in the scorer's parade as his average was just a shade under ten. Guard Kenny Thomas and forward Norman Oliver rounded out the first five. Don Miller proved to be an able replacement as he alternated with Oliver a good deal of the time.

The highlight of the Cub's season was their surprise 40-31 victory over the then undefeated North High Comets. The Cubs also had a nip and tuck affair against Corcoran before they came out on the long end of a 51-49 count.



Coach Darby

SCORES

Wasco	35	Taft	41
Wasco	29	Bakersfield	51
Wasco	27	Taft	39
*Wasco	40	Garces	27
Wasco	32	Bakersfield	34
*Wasco	42	Exeter	52
Wasco	34	East Bekersfield	56
*Wasco	28	Shafter	41
*Wasco	51	Corcoran	49
Wasco	36	Selma	48
Wasco	40	North High	31
*Wasco	63	Garces	26
*Wasco	28	Exeter	54
*Wasco	30	Shafter	36
*Wasco	23	Corcoran	30
*Wasco	49	Selma	29

* Denotes League games

wasco kittens



Row 3: W. Eskew, G. Garland, K. Gaede, M. Baggs, A. Gentry, B. Barker, Row 2: B. Crowder, G. Eskew, H. Frantz, L. Snow, L. Park, R. Berendsen, E. Summers. Row 1: C. Pickett, T. McCleod, D. Cole, D. Reed, H. Thomas, H. Stinnett.

Led by three returning lettermen, the 1956 edition of Wasco High's C class basketball team started the season strongly, winning their first seven games before being up-ended by the Shafter Bucks.

Coach Ashby's Kittens had an unusually tall team for the lightweight division and a bumper crop of boys with basketball experience. But the main reason for the success of the lighties was because they had the greatest reserve squad in recent Kitten history, giving terrific depth for Coach Ashby to call upon. With Monte Baggs, Charles Pickett, Wayne Eskew, Dave Reed, Gilbert Garland, Kenny Gaede, Howard Thomas, Arnold Gentry and Tom McCleod carrying the bulk of the load, the Kittens finished the season with an outstanding 10-4 record.

A large number of those cagers will be back to form the backbone of next year's Cubs and Tigers.

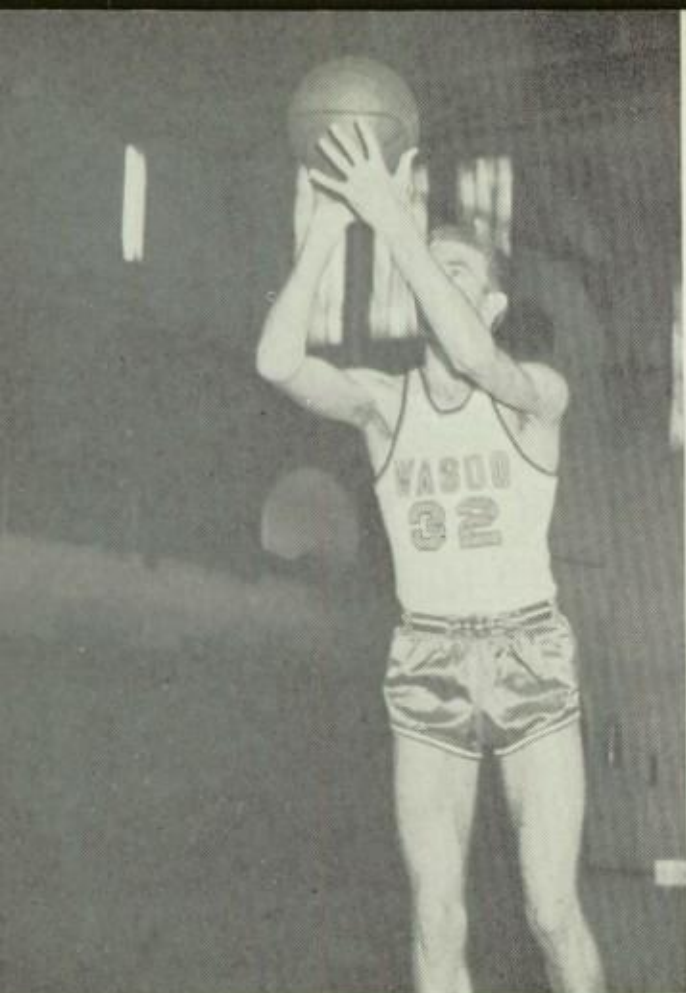
SCORES

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*Wasco	35	Exeter	17
Wasco	42	East Bakersfield	41
*Wasco	14	Shafter	21
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Wasco	35	North High	37
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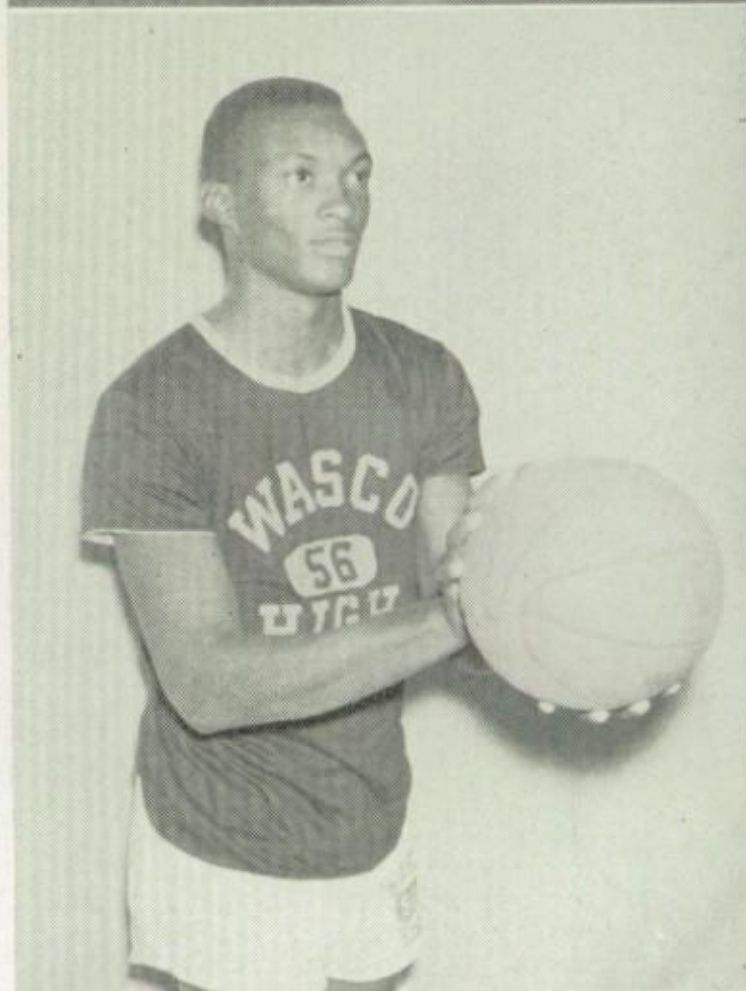
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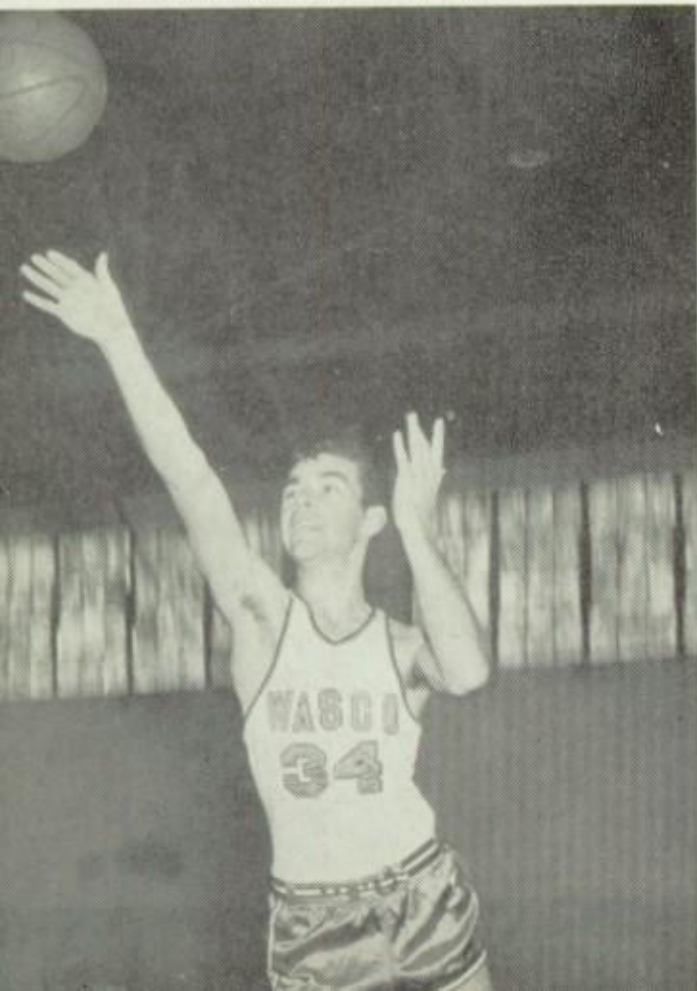
LA VERN ROLIN, Forward



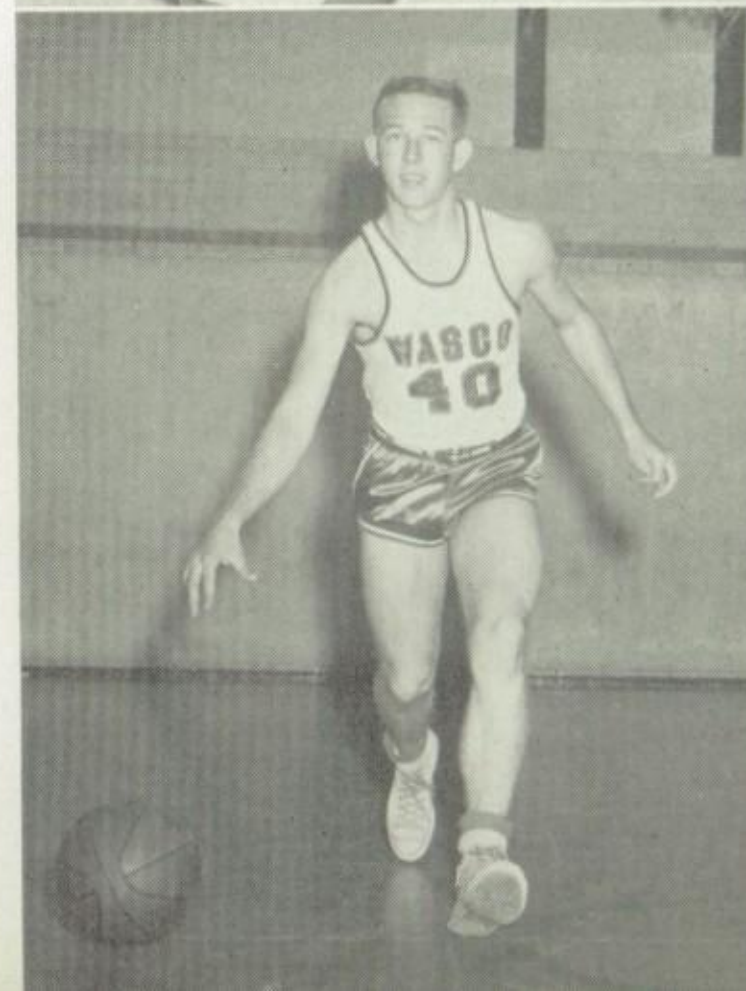
JIM ESKEW, Guard



CHARLES MOORE, Guard



GERALD HOWARD, Forward



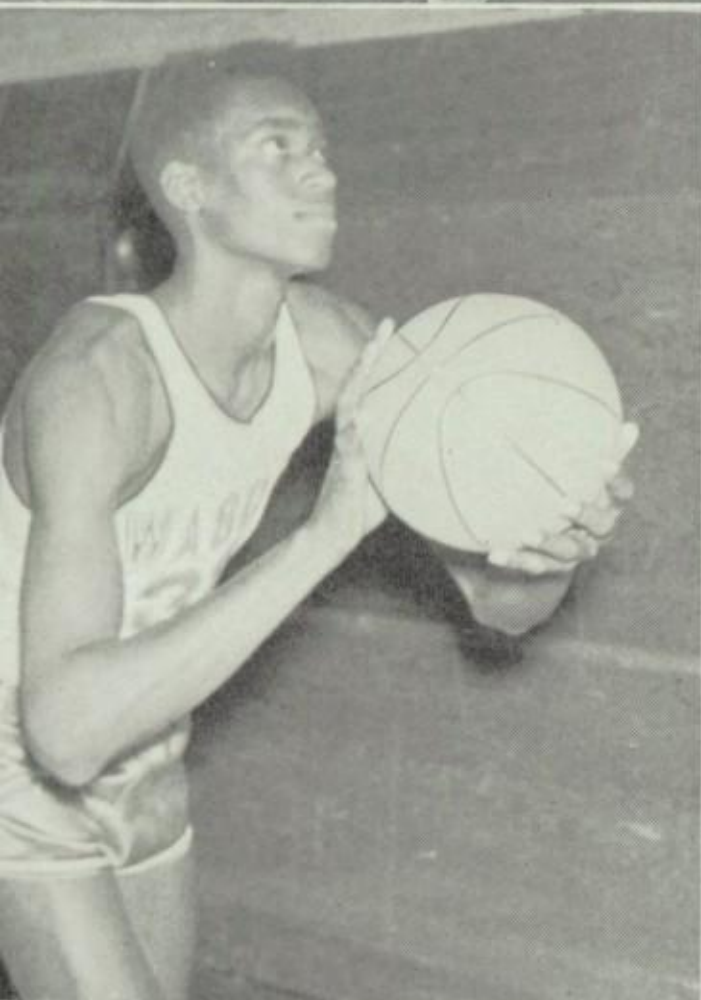
CHARLES HAMMER, Guard



LARRY FRANTZ, Guard

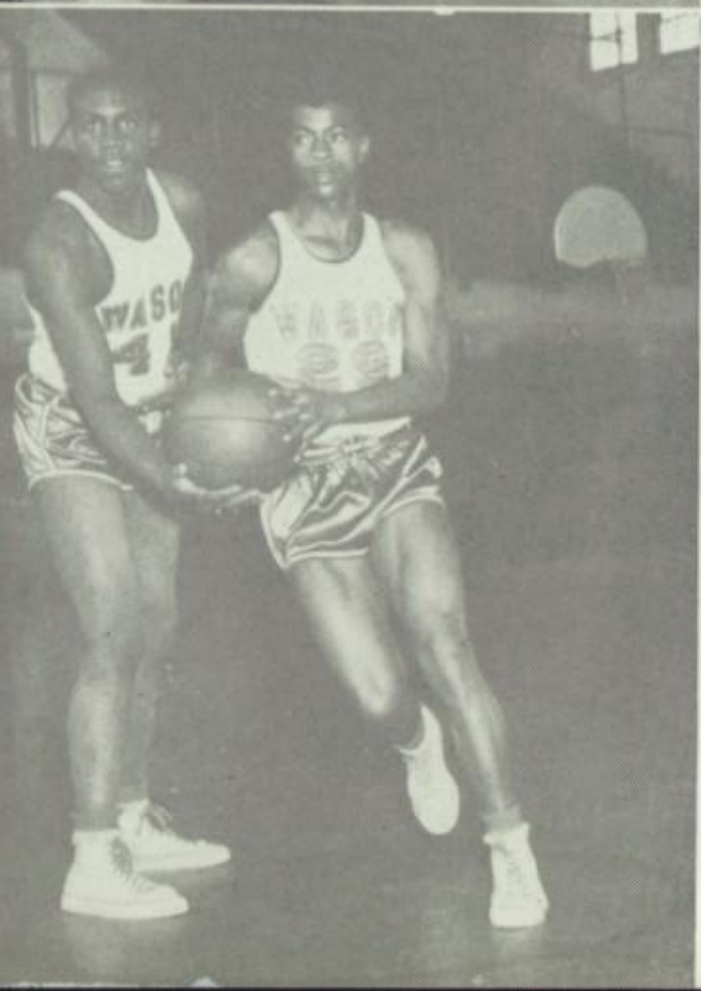


GENE HOGAN, Guard

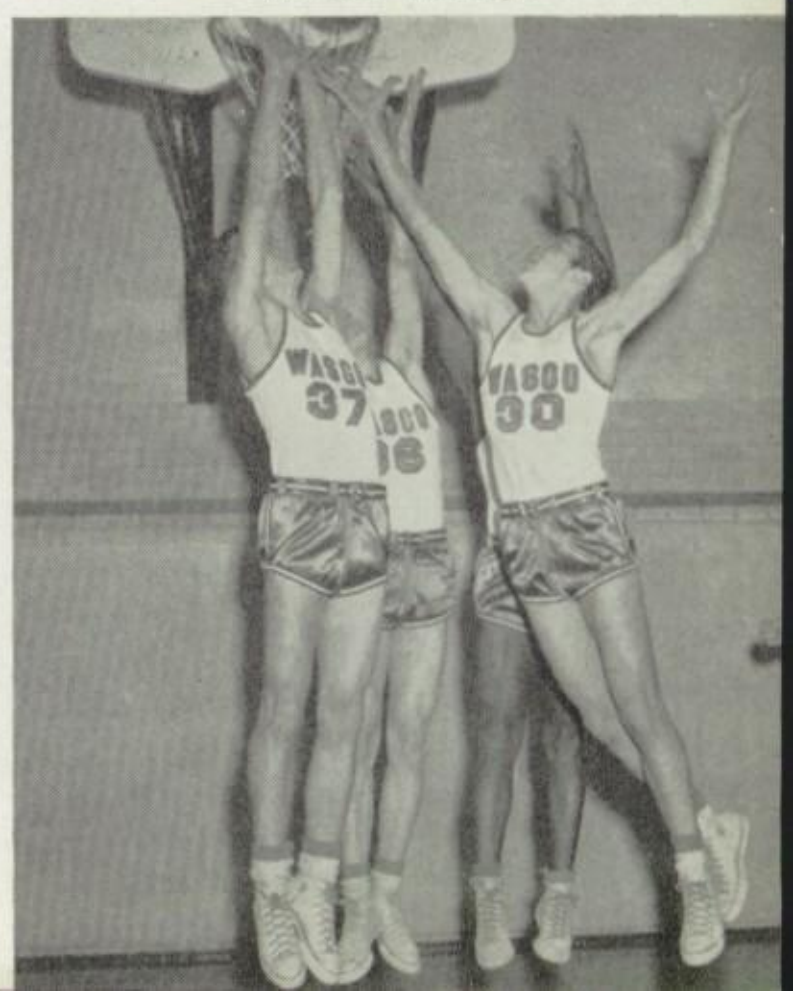


MAC ELLIS, Center

LARRY DOUGLAS, JOHN BROOKS, BILLY JAMES
RICHARD ARONSON



MAURICE BANKS, Forward
WILLIE COLE, Guard





Row 3: W. Siemens, L. Rolin, C. Hammer, J. Goodall, D. Wise. Row 2: L. Douglas, D. Dunlap, J. Baggs, L. Frantz, L. Snow. Row 1: G. Bergthold, J. Cowan, J. Napier, G. Hogan, T. Gill.

varsity baseball

The Wasco Tigers continued their usual winning ways into the spring by showing great strength in baseball. The Terrymen went through the South Sequoia League without a defeat to win the loop crown.

As the Wascoan went to press the Tigers were definitely scheduled to meet the northern winner for the Valley honors.

Coach George Terry had a number of under-classmen on the '56 team and therefore should show considerable strength next season. Catcher Dan Dunlap, pitcher Wayne Siemens, third-sacker Norman Oliver, and outfielders Joe Baggs, Leon Snow and Charles Hammer will be back to fill the Tiger uniforms again next year.

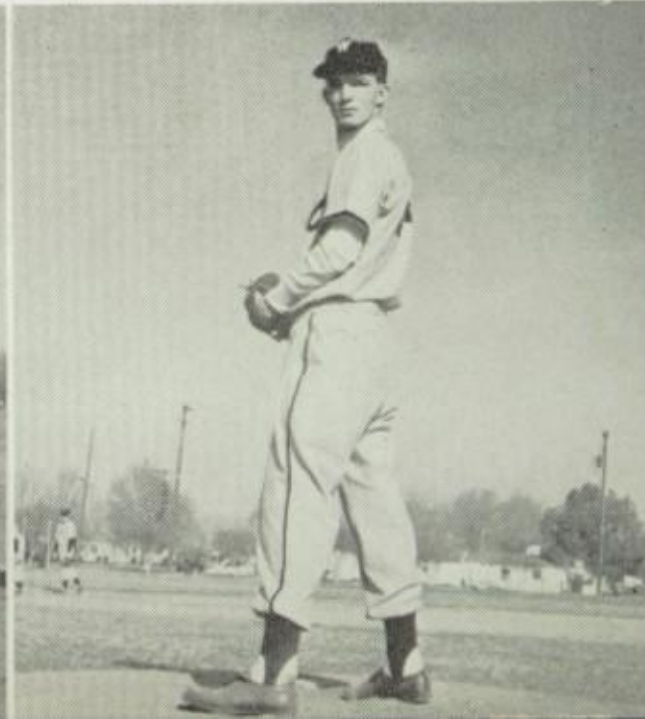
Lost to graduation were backstop Jim Napier, hurlers Gordon Bergthold and Don Wise, first-sacker Jack Cowan, and the keystone combination of Gene Hogan and Larry Frantz.

LEAGUE SCORES

Wasco	.	.	.	.	.	1	Garces	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Wasco	.	.	.	.	.	1	Corcoran	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Wasco	.	.	.	.	.	5	Exeter	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Wasco	.	.	.	.	.	10	Shafter	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Wasco	.	.	.	.	.	8	Garces	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Wasco	.	.	.	.	.	5	Corcoran	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Wasco	.	.	.	.	.	3	Exeter	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Wasco	.	.	.	.	.	7	Shafter	.	.	.	.	.	.	5

Gene Hogan scoops one out of the dirt.
The famous Tigers stop to pose.

Lavern Rolin eyes his man.





The Tigers are caught in action by the camera.



Joe "slud" in untagged.



Jim catches as the ball is pitched to Frantz.



Row 3: M. Velvick, M. Gilmer, R. Aronson, J. Blanton, F. Wilbourn, J. Gunther. Row 2: N. Oliver, J. Carter, H. Frantz, L. Park, M. Hankins, R. Valenzuela, B. Crowder. Row 1: A. Gentry, M. Baggs, H. Thomas, A. Roberts, K. Gaede, R. Berendsen, H. Stinnett.

The Junior Varsity baseball team, overshadowed all season by their big brothers, the Tigers, had a very successful season, winning ten and losing three games.

Playing with an abundance of freshmen talent, the Cubs won eight straight games in league play, clinching the South Sequoia crown. Their three losses were suffered at the hands of South Yosemite League opponents, Bakersfield and Delano.

SCORES

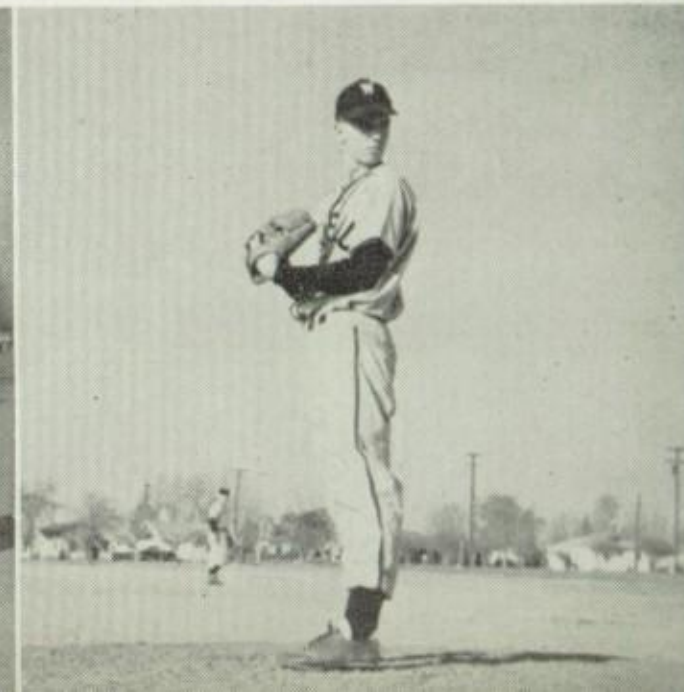
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Bakersfield	8	Wasco	1
Garces	6	Wasco	18
Corcoran	1	Wasco	6
Exeter	3	Wasco	24
Shafter	6	Wasco	8
Garces	3	Wasco	19
Delano	9	Wasco	6
Corcoran	4	Wasco	8
Exeter	2	Wasco	13
Shafter	0	Wasco	5

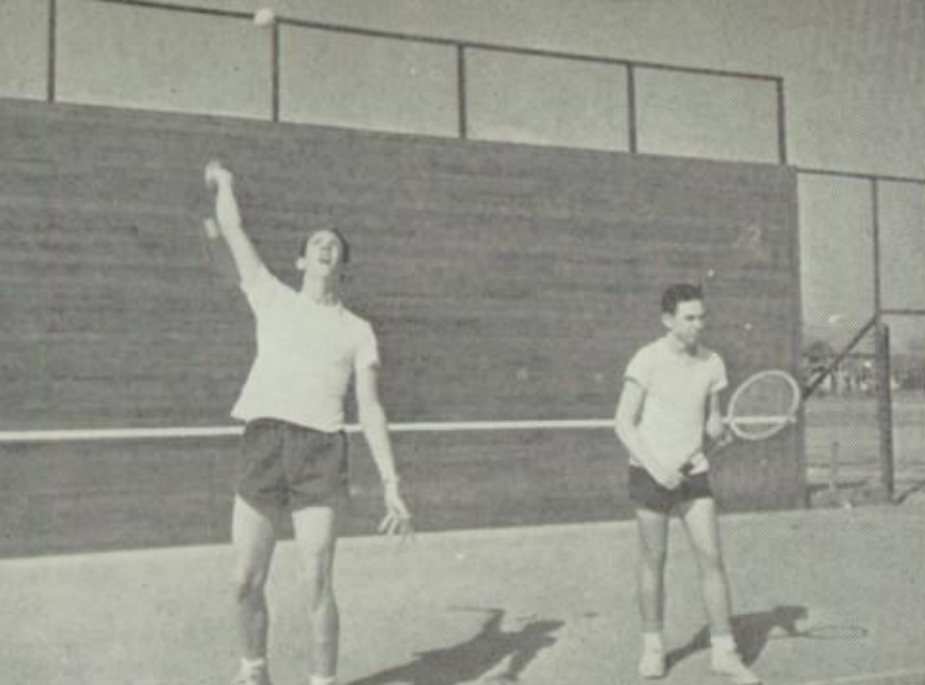
Gaede scoops one out of the dirt.

Oliver, Berendsen and Crowder practice up for the big game.

Velvick prepares to wind up to strike this man out.

junior varsity baseball





Steve Smith and Charles Duerksen

boys' tennis

Gary Longanecker and Frank Thiessen

As the Wasconian went to press, the boys' tennis team held third place in the Southern Yosemite League, with a season record of four wins and two losses, and one match remaining. Frank Thiessen reached the league finals in singles, but was defeated by Carlson of East Bakersfield. Wasco's doubles team, Ronnie Mathis and Gary Longanecker, were defeated in the quarter finals by Bellamy and Rapp of Bakersfield, who went on to capture the Valley Championship. Mr. Hobson served as tennis coach.

SCORES

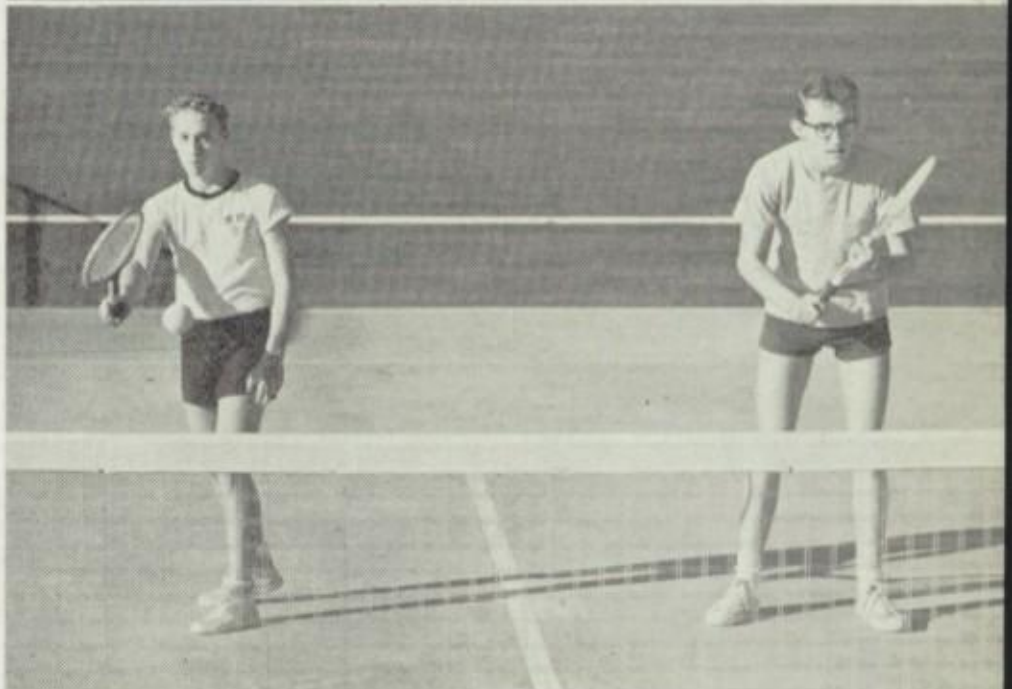
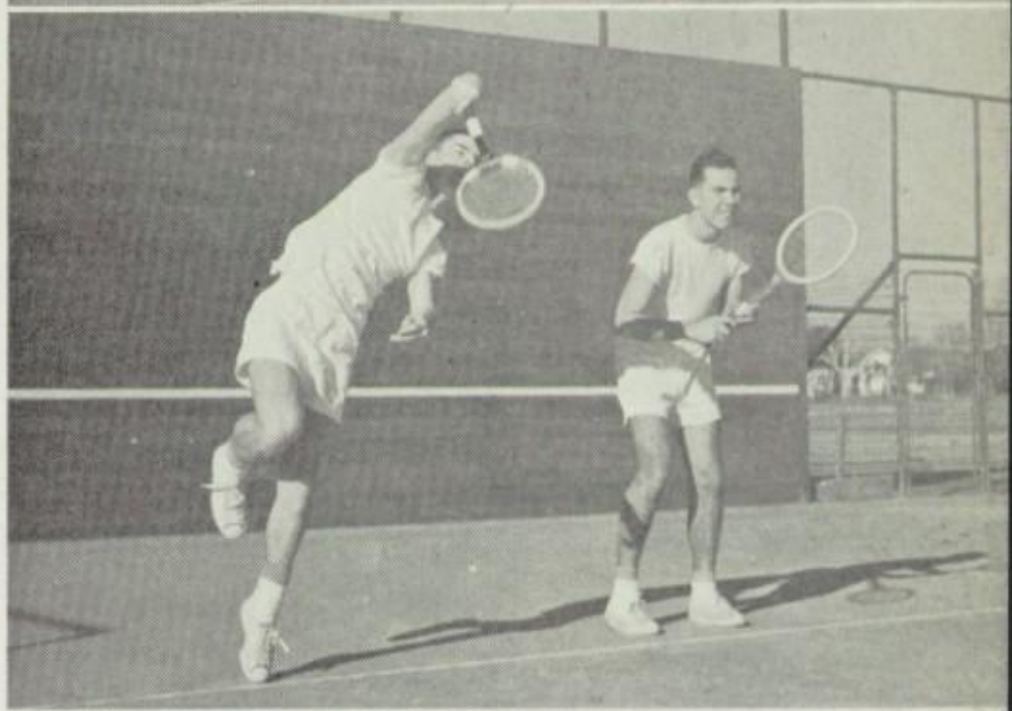
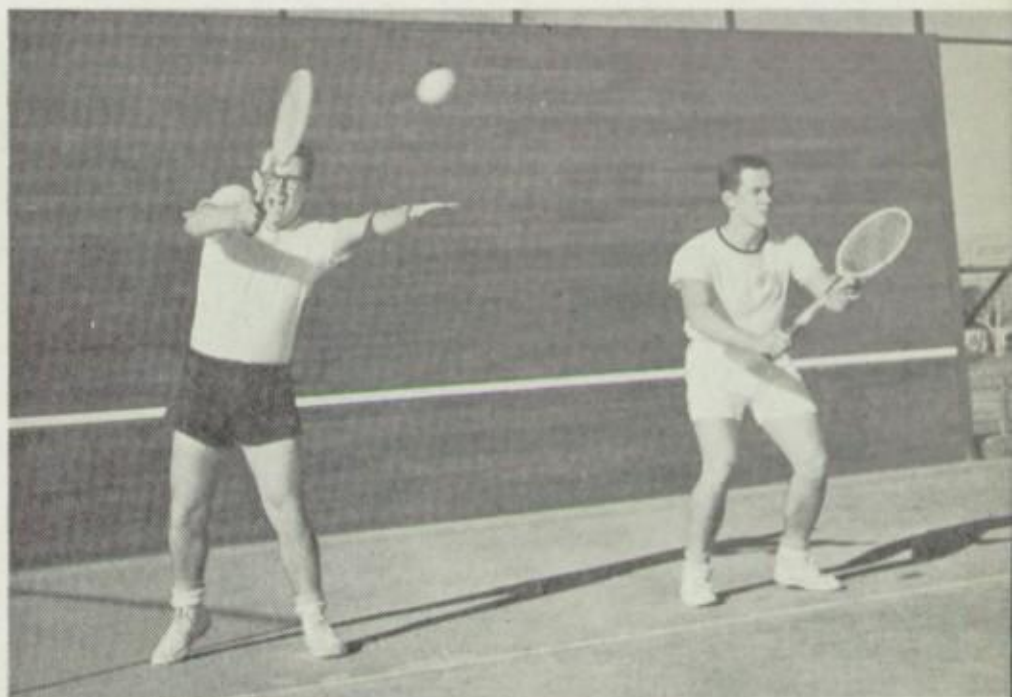
Wasco	2	Bakersfield	3
Wasco	3	Shafter	2
Wasco	5	Arvin	0
Wasco	2	North High	3
Wasco	4	Taft	1
Wasco	4	Delano	1

Carl Duerksen and Jimmie Wasson

Ronnie Steward and Tipton Holloway



Ronnie Mathis and Leroy Balzer





Relaymen Enns, Boyett, Eskew and Davis



Sprinter Allen Gaede

1956 track team

High Jumper Mac Ellis



Distant Man Jim Nevarov





D. Cole, M. Ellis, C. Moore, R. Harrison, M. Banks, W. Parker, D. Chaney, B. James, I. Davis, V. McGuire. Row 4: R. Whitfield, J. Wright, E. Summers, C. Willard, R. Wolfe, B. Barker, R. Garcia, A. Penalber, L. Morales, J. Eskew. Row 3: G. Garland, T. Floyd, C. Bergman, E. Hall, G. Robinson, J. Hutchins, L. White, K. Thomas, B. Boydston, W. Eskew. Row 2: R. Gibson, D. Crawford, B. Cherry, D. Freeman, J. Nevarov, R. Layne, E. Enns, G. Green, S. Smith, B. Moore. Row 1: D. Reed, C. Pickett, D. Floyd, B. Young, A. Gaede, R. Woods, J. Boyett, H. Cole, W. Parker, M. Roulier, E. Borjon.



High Jumper Maurice Banks



Weight Man Isaiah Davis



Sprinter Jim Boyett



Distance Man Jim Eskew

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The Tiger track team, under Coaches Andy Darby and Marvin Ashby, captured the South Sequoia League Championship in the B division, sweeping over their nearest opponents, the Shafter Generals, with no trouble. In the A and C divisions they finished second to the mighty Corcoran Panthers.

The 1956 track season opened with the annual interclass track meet, and the Seniors barely squeaked past the Sophomores by 118 to 116½ to take the classic.

The Tigers met their first competition in a split-dual meet with Shafter, and were edged from the A division, but easily took the B and C divisions. The Generals captured the heavyweight class 60-52, but the Wasco thinclads captured the middleweights 58-46 and the lightweights 65-21. The C's won every event but the low hurdles.

Next, in a triangular meet with Corcoran and Shafter, the tracksters finished third in the A's and second in the B and C classes. Scores were: A Class, C 54½, S 45½, W 40; B Class, S 62½, W 50½, C 16; C Class, C 50, W 49½, S 7½. Kenny Thomas leaped to a new school broad jump record in the B Class of 21' 8".

Then came the Wasco Relay Carnival, and though the best the Darbymen could manage was second place in the B division, fourth in the C's and fifth in the A's, the 3 mile relay team set a new relays record as Vernon McGuire, Mike Roulier, and Jim Eskew toured the twelve laps in 14:45.1 to soundly whip the old record of 15:10.0. Another relays record was set when the C high jump team tied the old record, by totaling 15' 6" with their three jumps. David Reed, Howard Thomas, and Charles Pickett were the members of the victorious squad.

Kenny Thomas and Bob Boydston led the B class as they captured the broad jump with Jim Nevarov, and took the 330 and 660 relays with Roger Harrison.

Then several of the Tiger Harriers traveled to Fresno for the annual Fresno Relays. Once again the distance relay team was victorious as Roulier, McGuire, Eskew, and Richard Aronson, a freshman, finished the four-mile relay in 19:57.2. The high jump team, composed of Mac Ellis, Charles Moore, Bob Moore, and Jim Eskew captured a second in their event, while the B 1½ mile relay team composed of David Reed, Wayne Eskew, Gilbert Garland, and Curtis Willard, turned in a time of 1:02.4 to take second place in their event.

Next the Tigers faced McFarland and Garces in a triangular meet, and swept every division. Scores were: A Class, W 53, M 28, G 24; B Class, W 54, G 25, M 21; C Class, W 68, G 14, M 3. Wayne Eskew set a new school record by speeding over the 120 low hurdles in 14.2 seconds, while his brother Jim Eskew set a new record in the B 160 low hurdles of 19.8 seconds.

The Tigers made one of their strongest showings of the season at the Kern Relays, where they captured the B division Small Schools trophy, and took second in the other classes.

In their last practice meet before the league meet, the Tigers were completely and soundly defeated by the Delano Tigers. Scores of 60-53, 84-20, and 70-16 marked Delano's margins in the three classes. However, Isaiah Davis sailed the disc to a new Wasco High record of 157' 4¼".

Then in the big meet of the year, the South Sequoia League Meet, Wasco once again took the B class, but settled for second in the other two divisions. Mac Ellis soared 6' 2½" to set a new league, stadium, and school record in the high jump, while Vernon McGuire ran the mile in 4:38.5 setting new league and school records in that event. Elwood Enns tied the league, stadium and school records with his 15 second time in the 120 yard high hurdles, and Jim Nevarov set a new league mark in the B class 1320 of 3:33.9.

Jim Eskew captured the B class outstanding performance trophy by running the 880 in 2:05.2, while Gary Green heaved the shot 42' 7", and Bob Boydston broad jumped 20' 0", to capture their respective events in the B class. In the C class, David Reed high jumped 5' 4", and Wayne Eskew pole vaulted 9' 6" and ran the 120 high hurdles in 14.5 to add three more victories to the Tiger record.

As the Wasconian went to press, the Tigers were planning on sending several outstanding athletes to the West Coast Relays and were looking forward to several new records in the remaining meets. Thirty-two Tigers were to perform in the Divisional meet with those placing in the top three in each event going on to the Central Section Valley Finals where they were to compete with the top athletes from the Yosemite, Sierra, Shasta, and Sequoia Leagues. Those placing first and second in each event in this meet were to go on to the State Finals. Coach Darby expected six boys to reach this meet: Mac Ellis, high jump; Jim Boyett, 440; Jim Eskew, 880; Vernon McGuire and Mike Roulier, mile; and Isaiah Davis, discus.

Although the Tigers will sorely miss such performers as Mac Ellis, Charles Moore, Jim Boyett, Isaiah Davis, and Vernon McGuire in the years to come, they will be counting on the many freshmen and sophomores who turned in outstanding performances in this year's meets.

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SCORES

SOUTHERN DIVISION YOSEMITE LEAGUE

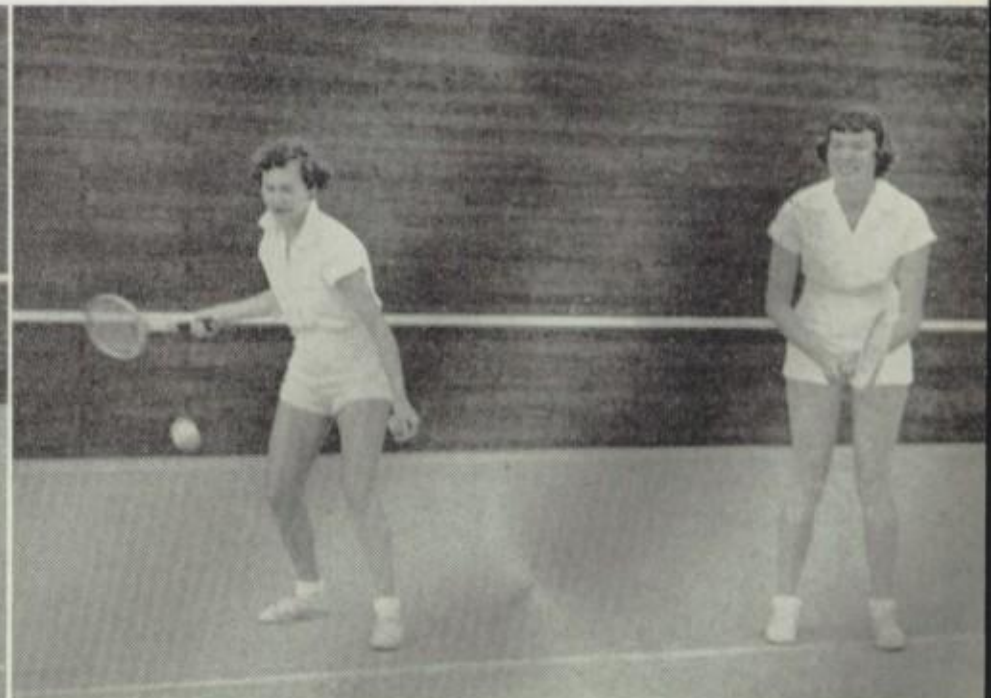
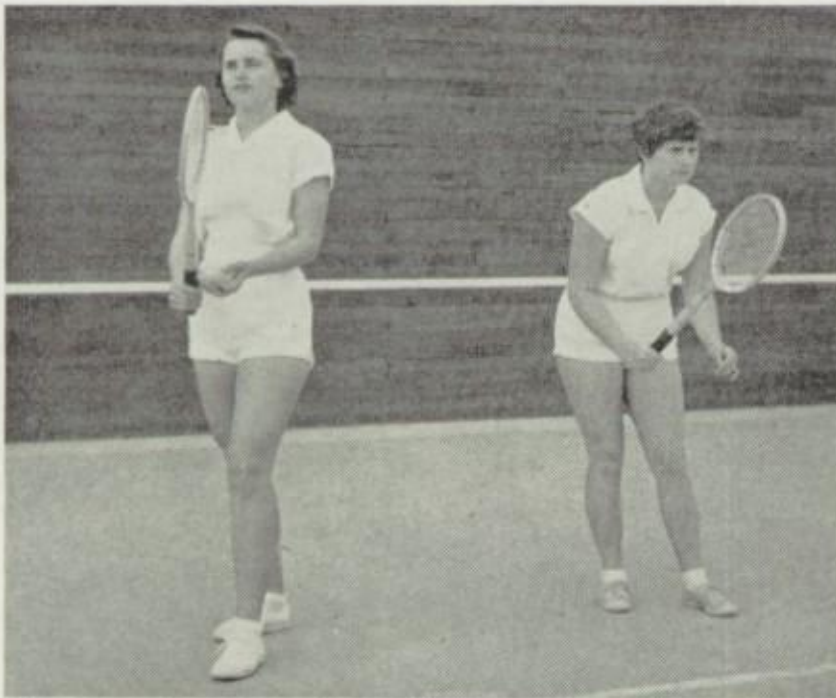
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Arvin	3	Wasco	2
North High	4	Wasco	1
Taft	4	Wasco	1
Delano	3	Wasco	2

* denotes practice games



Row 3: M. Demery, J. Wilcox, P. King, J. Gilmer, M. Clemens, M. Heimforth. Row 2: S. Hively, D. Trew, C. Crowder, B. Woolley, T. Miller, A. Hively. Row 1: D. Lambert, K. Hammarsten, D. Linnenbrink, B. Copeland, R. McMullen, Y. Villegas.

Marilynne Clemens and Ann Hively.



Dawn Lambert and Judy Wilcox.



Marilynne Clemens and Miss Brown
Yvonne Villegas

girls athletic associa

Standing:
 LYNN JACOBSEN, Treasurer
 ROBBIE CHERRY, Vice President
 VELVA WHITFIELD, Athletic Mgr.
 ANN HIVELY, President

Seated:
 BETTE WOOLLEY, Secretary



Standing: C. Gilbreath, C. Shackelford, D. Linnenbrink, B. Woolley, N. Nicol, S. Hively, B. Schultz, P. Shackelford. Seated: J. McDonald, J. Shackelford, P. Mazingo, P. Davis, R. Cherry.



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Standing: VELVA WHITFIELD, President; BETTE WOOLLEY, Treasurer; BARBARA MENEES, Athletic Manager. Seated: SUE HIVELY, Secretary. Unpictured: THELMA CALL, Vice President.

Standing: M. Demery, L. Jacobsen, T. Call, B. Garrison, B. Harris, M. Threath, D. Laughlin, E. Harrison. Seated: V. Whitfield, E. Franks, D. McGeehee, B. Menees, A. Hively.





MISS MARY MILLS, Advisor

The G.A.A. is maintained for sports-minded girls who wish to participate in sports outside of their physical education classes. The Club's purpose is to stimulate further interest in girls' athletics.

A point system is used in G.A.A. to score the girls for any letters they may earn. Points are given for attendance at the weekly meetings held on Tuesdays, for traveling to and participating in play days and sports days at other schools, and for being an officer in the club.

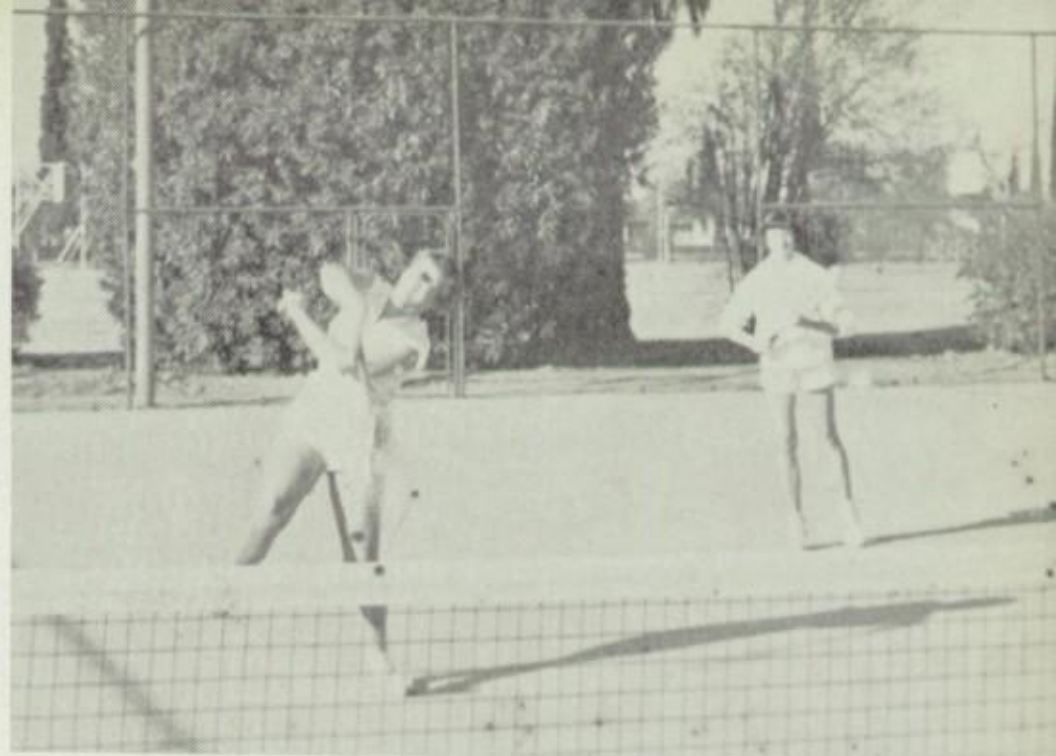
Under the supervision of club advisor Miss Mary Mills, the G.A.A.'s activities have been many and varied. To launch the amazons' year in a satisfactory manner, new members were put through their paces during the fall initiation.

Next on the calendar of activities was the Backwards Party, to which girl brings boy, fast becoming a tradition at Wasco High. Remember all those elaborate and hilarious bouquets worn by the boys?

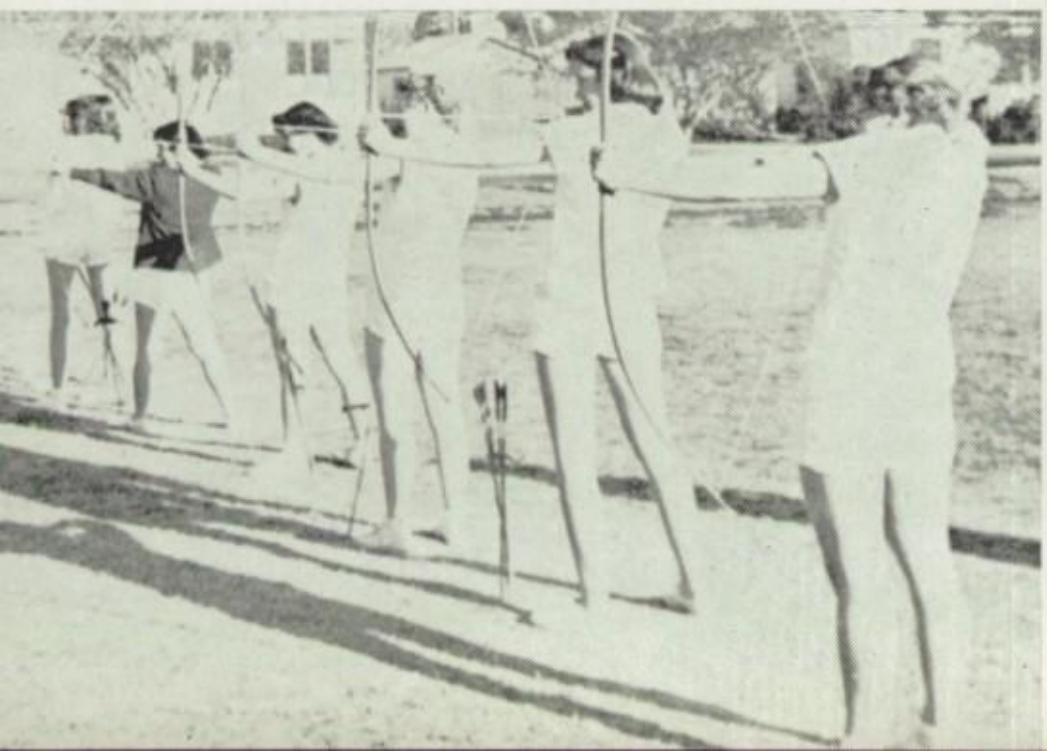
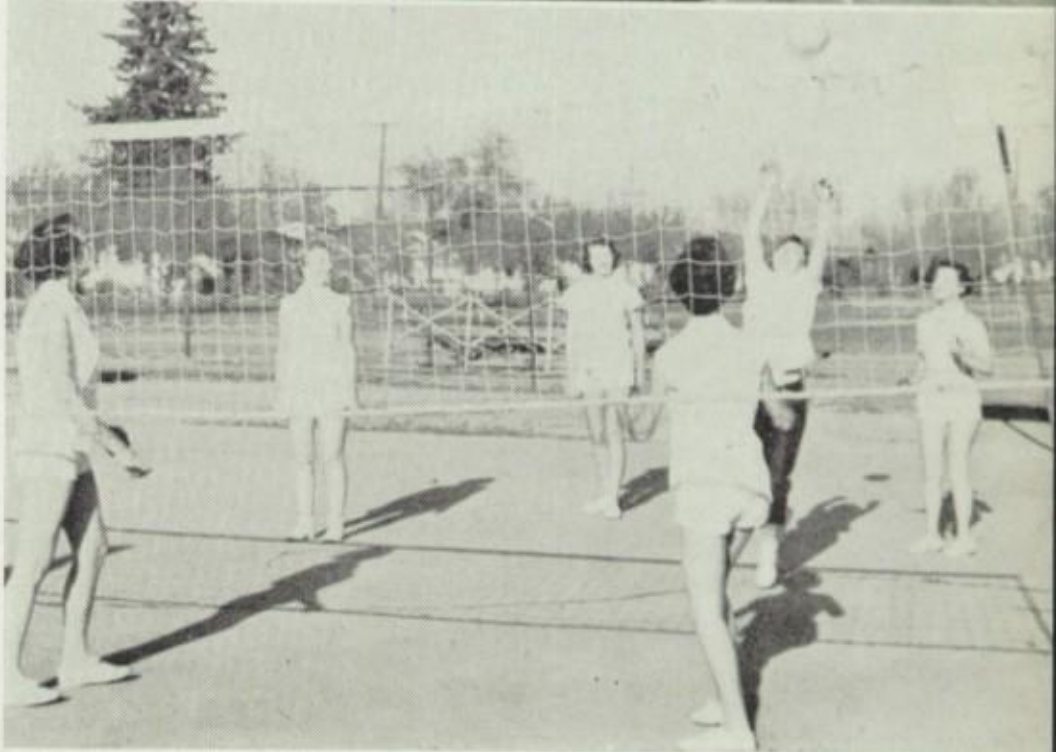
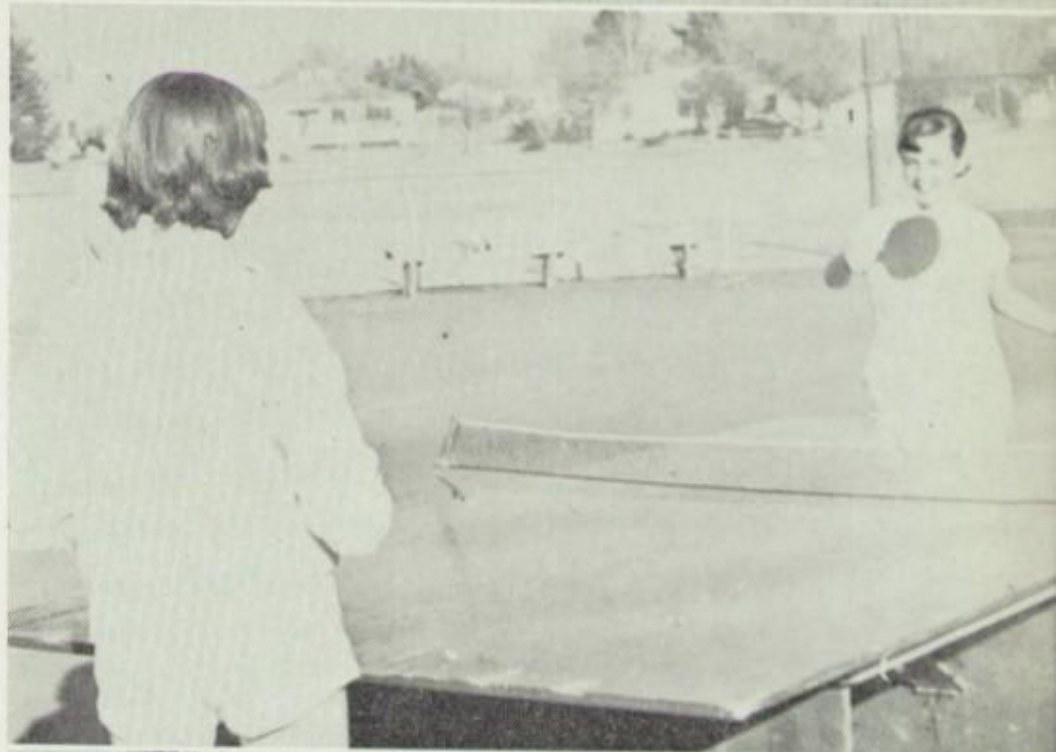
Also included during the year's activities was the Slumber Party, held in the spring, at which the pajama-clads were provided with plenty of everything — except sleep.

The continued selling of soft drinks after school added pleasurably to the club funds.

Topping off a very successful year was the Mother-Daughter Banquet, where letters were awarded the faithful, and the newly-elected officers were installed for the following fall semester.



Examples of some of the varied sports played in G. A. A. are depicted in these pictures.





RONNIE MATHIS, Secretary; JIM BOYETT, President; TED GILL, Vice President.



JIM ESKEW, Sergeant-at-arms; LAVERN ROLIN, Treasurer; JIM NAPIER, Sergeant-at-arms.

The "W" Club is composed exclusively of boys who have been awarded a block "W" for participating in inter-scholastic athletic competition.

During the course of the year, many activities were scheduled and carried out by the "W" Club, with excellent results. The first of these was selling refreshments at the annual Lion's Club Basketball Tournament.

While the spring semester saw several "W" Club-sponsored parties, by far the most important highlight of the year was the initiation on February 13, at which approximately thirty newcomers were duly sent through the rigorous ordeals.

Prexy for the year was Jim Boyett, assisted at meetings by Coaches Jack Burtner and George Terry.

Charles Moore proudly surveys the trophies members of the "W" Club have helped to win.



Row 4: D. Wise, L. Rolin, V. McGuire, C. Moore, H. Henderson. Row 3: L. Frantz, G. Bergthold, R. Mathis, J. Cowan, M. Ellis. Row 2: J. Mozingo, L. Mixon, R. Payne, R. Garcia, G. Longanecker. Row 1: A. Borjon, J. Eskew, J. Napier, G. Hogan, R. Loya, J. Reyes.



Row 4: R. Lane, C. Hammer, E. Hall. Row 3: D. Ellison, E. Enns, W. Siemens, C. Winn, J. Napier. Row 2: J. Nevarov, A. Penalber, R. Woods, G. Robinson, C. Winn, K. Thomas, W. Cole. Row 1: G. Howard, J. Boyett, T. Gill, B. Brooks, D. Boulder, J. Baggs.

boys "w" club

with honor . . .



BARBARA WEINS

magna cum laude

Each year Magna Cum Laude is awarded to two graduating seniors, one boy and one girl, for their outstanding scholastic achievement during their four year career at Wasco Union High School. The highest honor was awarded to Barbara Weins and Elbert Enns of the graduating class of 1955.



ELBERT ENNS



EVELYN EDIGER



junior plaque

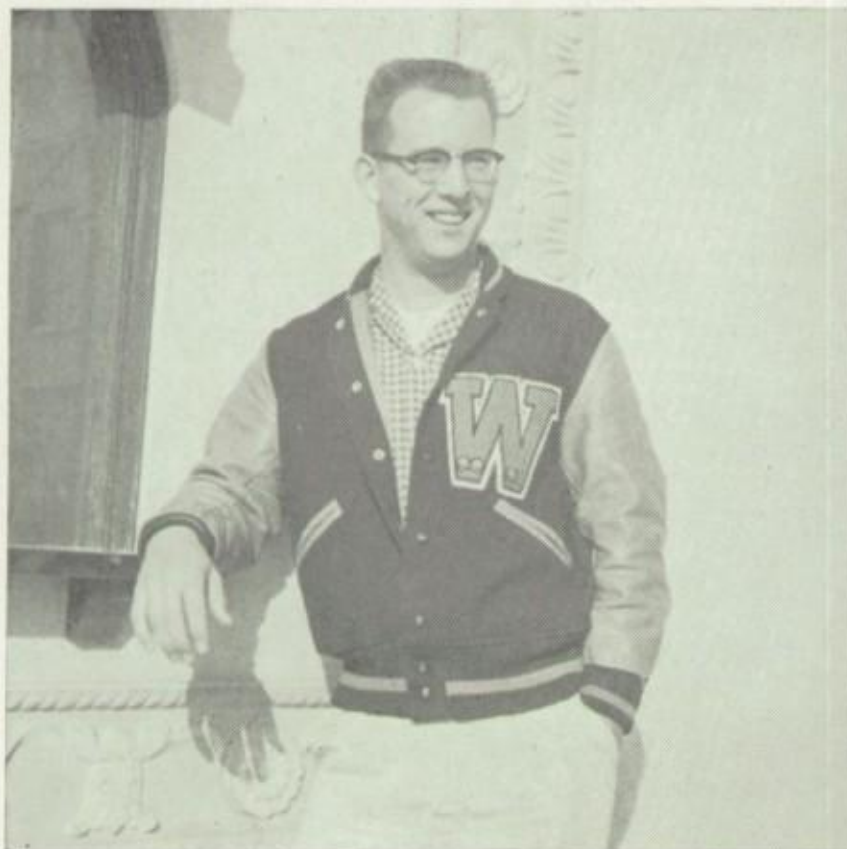
The Junior Scholarship Plaque was awarded to Evelyn Ediger and Ronnie Mathis of the Junior Class of 1955.

RONNIE MATHIS



boys' and girls' state

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JAMES WASSON



YVONNE VILLEGAS

Each year Wasco High is represented by three outstanding Junior students at California Girls' and Boys' State, held in Sacramento. The Staters, one girl and two boys, are chosen on the basis of leadership, scholarship and character, and are sponsored by the local American Legion Auxiliary, the American Legion and Exchange Club.

Immediately after taking up residence in Sacramento, the representatives from every section of the Golden State begin their week-long leadership training program. After being organized into city and county governmental districts, the young citizens learn the procedures of registration, voting, campaigning, ordinance writing and office holding.

An especially good time is had by the Staters as they venture out on excursions to every section of California's Capitol City. They visit the State Capitol buildings and Fort Sutter, enjoy meeting high government officials, attend the mayor's banquet, talent shows, and political party campaigns, and feast at picnics held in their honor.

Upon their return to Wasco the Staters relate their enthralling experiences to their sponsoring organizations as well as to the High School Student Body.

Class of '56 members Yvonne Villegas, Ronnie Mathis, and James Wasson were privileged to attend Boys' and Girls' State last summer.

honor roll

First Six Weeks

Barker, Billy
Bergen, Nancy
Clemens, Marilynne
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Green, Gary
Hawkins, Bill
Heinrichs, Douglas
Hively, Ann
*Iribarren, Teresa
Lambert, Dawn
Leon, Gloria

Loewen, Helena
Mathis, Ronald
McCombs, Larry
Merz, Dan
*Morris, Karen
Neufeld, Barbara
Permenter, Nancy
*Roulrier, Michael

Smith, Sharon
Stephens, Linda
Thomas, Howard
Villegas, Yvonne
Webster, Jimmie
Wheeler, Leota
Wood, Judy

HONORABLE MENTION

Gaede, Kenneth

Wasson, James

Second Six Weeks

Acklin, Mary Jane
Ash, Jean
Barker, Billy
Bergen, Nancy
Cameron, Carolyn
Crawford, Doris
Crowder, Robert
Ediger, Evelyn
Enos, Constance

Estes, Cathy
Frantz, Harold
Frey, Nancy
Gilmer, Jo Anne
*Hammarsten, Karen
Hawkins, Bill
Heinrichs, Douglas
Iribarren, Teresa
Leon, Gloria

Loewen, Helena
Mathis, Ronald
McCombs, Larry
Merz, Dan
Morris, Karen
Neufeld, Barbara
Roulrier, Michael
Smith, Sharon

Sutton, Bobbie
Thomas, Howard
Villegas, Yvonne
Webster, Jimmie
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Third Six Weeks

Acklin, Mary Jane
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Cameron, Carolyn
Clemens, Marilynne
Ediger, Evelyn
Estes, Cathy
Estes, Frances
Frantz, Harold
Frantz, Larry

Gaede, Kenneth
Gilbreath, Dana
Gilmer, Jo Anne
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Green, Gary
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Hawkins, Bill
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Keeling, Shelby

Lane, Carolyn
Loewen, Helena
Mathis, Ronald
McCombs, Larry
McDonald, June
Merz, Dan
Morris, Karen
Roulrier, Michael
Rounsaville, Shirley
Smith, Dennis

Smith, Sharon
Stinnett, Martha
Thomas, Howard
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Fourth Six Weeks

Acklin, Mary Jane
Bergen, Nancy
Cameron, Carolyn
Colbert, Roberta
Duerksen, Carl
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Enos, Constance
Estes, Frances
Frantz, Harold
Frantz, Larry

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Gilmer, Jo Anne
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Hively, Ann
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Mathis, Ronald
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Morris, Karen
Roulier, Michael
Siemens, Carolyn
Smith, Sharon
Stephens, Patsy
Sutton, Bobbie

Thomas, Howard
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Wasson, James
Webster, Eva
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Wheeler, Leota
Whitworth, Elaine
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Wright, Kenneth

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Caves, Milton

Clemens, Marilynne
Payne, Ray

Smith, Linda

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Fifth Six Weeks

Acklin, Mary Jane
Barton, Mellie Lue
Bergen, Nancy
Bergthold, Gordon
Clemens, Marilynne
Duerksen, Carl
Ediger, Evelyn
Enns, Elwood
Estes, Frances
Frantz, Harold

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Sutton, Bobbie
Thiessen, Franklin
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Webster, Eva
Webster, Jimmie
Wheeler, Leota
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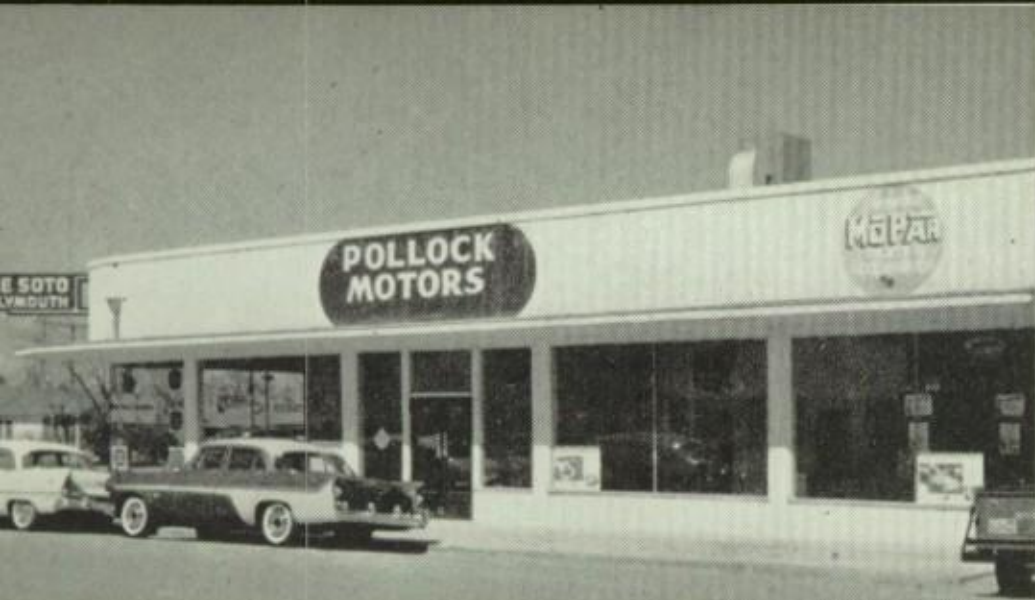


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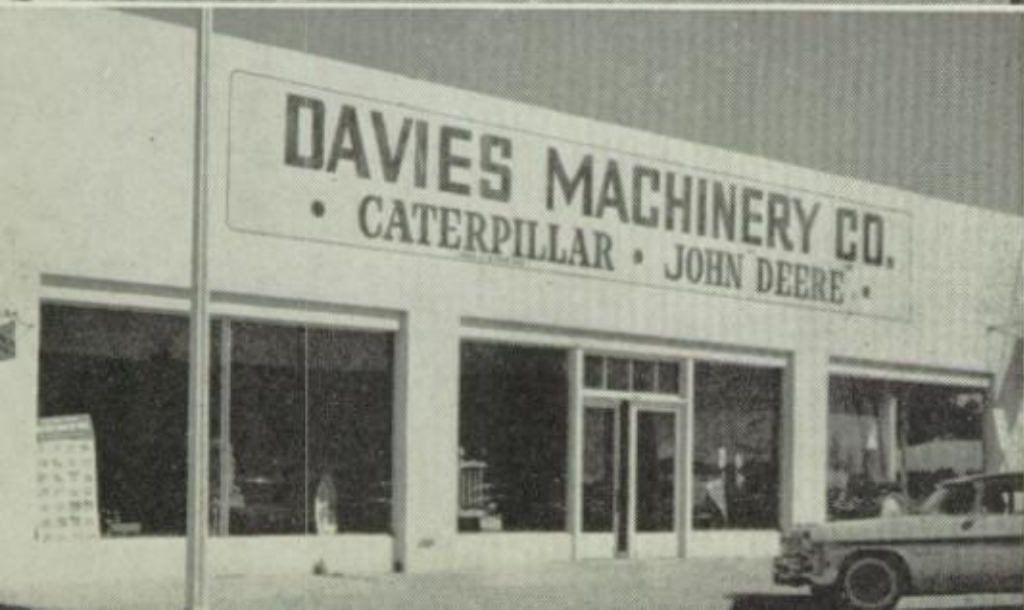
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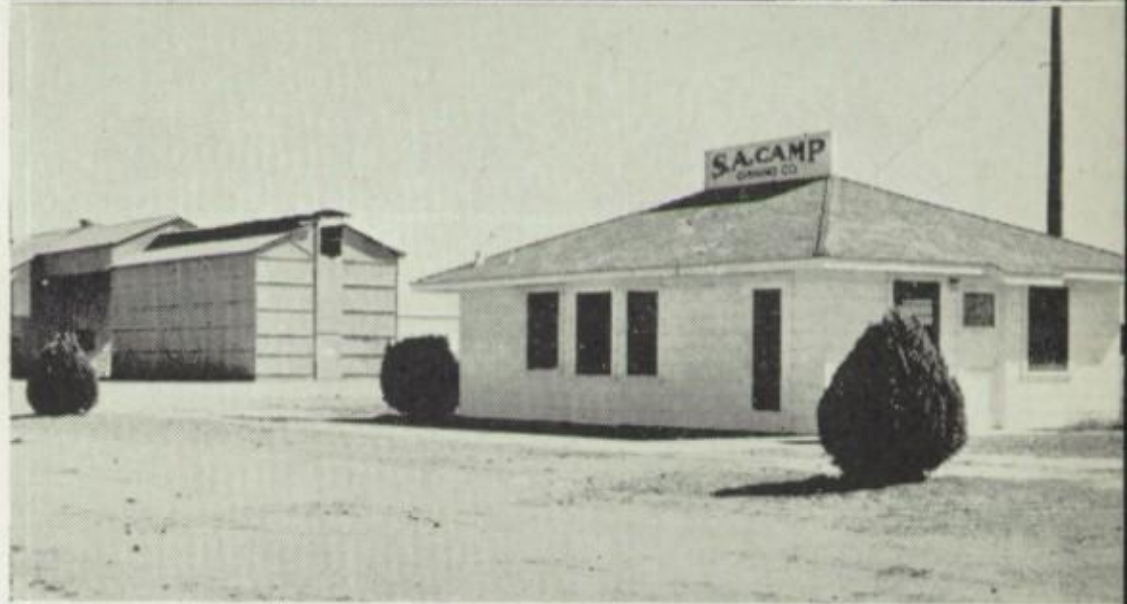
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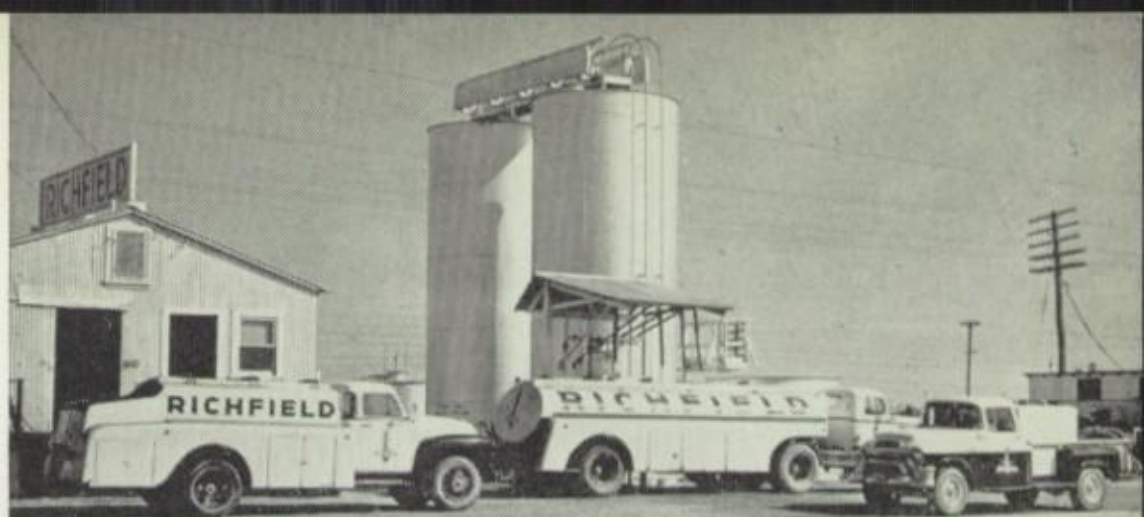
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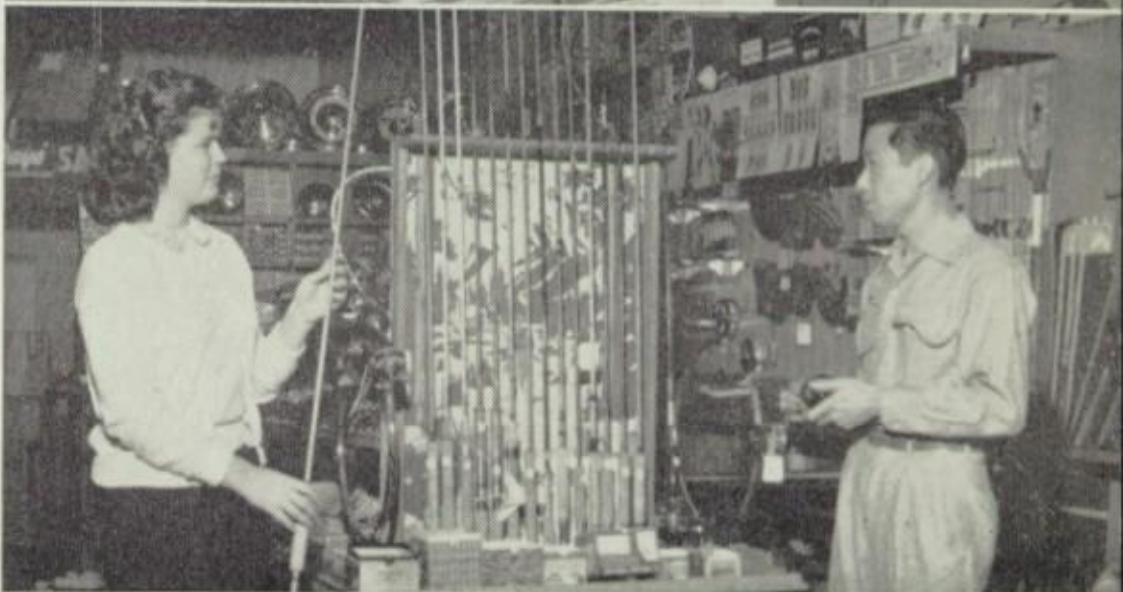
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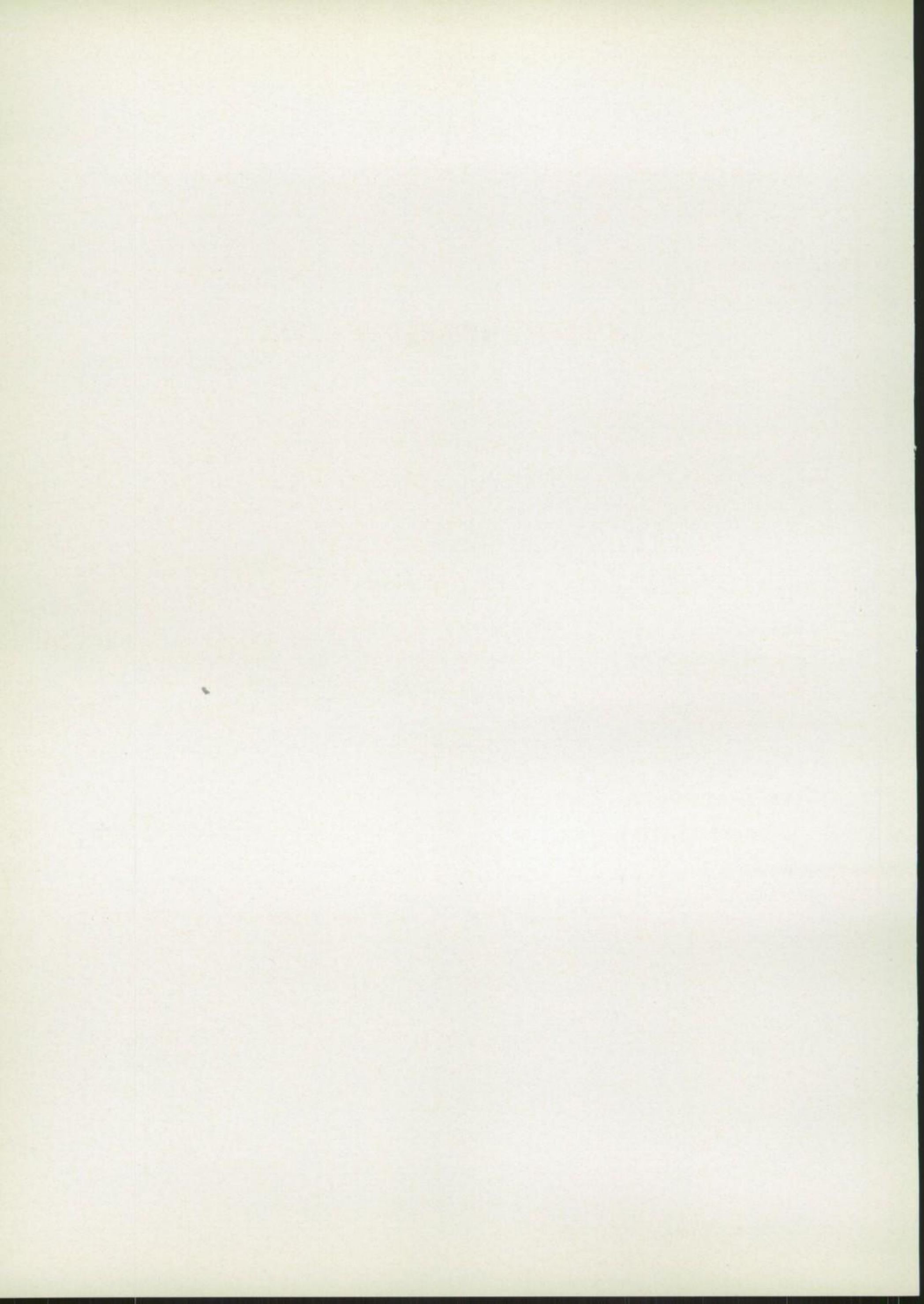
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